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Confirmed.

By reference to our Washington dispatches it will be seen that all the Illinois appointments made during the recess have been confirmed by the Senate.

Pacific Railroad.

We publish an interesting article this morning on the next page from the pen of Dr. Evans, relative to the new gold fields, Laramie Territory and a Pacific Railroad. It embraces a number of highly important suggestions.

The Steamer Washington—Who's to Blame?

We take it that there need be no dispute about the fact that Walker's expedition to Central America is essentially, if not avowedly, piratical. The action of our government in attempting its suppression, and the punishment of those engaged in it, is a concession that the confederate scoundrels who have enlisted under Walker's black banner deserve the fate of pirates, wherever found at work in the nefarious business for which they have banded together. The mistake into which the officers of Her Majesty's man-of-war steamer Leopard, were led by erroneous information, on the strength of which they boarded the Washington, can hardly be the cause of rupture between England and the United States. They were endeavoring to do just what our government had signally and disgracefully failed to do—put Walker and his gang where they would be the cause of no more murder and rapine. But if the Democracy are determined upon a fight, let it be remembered that the Administration in power must be held accountable for the deplorable consequences to this country and to all Christendom, which would follow hostilities between the only two great constitutional nations now known in the politics of the world. When this question of visitation and search was under discussion between the Cabinet at Washington and the Ministry of Her Majesty, within the current year, England, while repudiating the right to search American vessels, made a direct call upon this country to settle the terms and manner by and in which vessels at sea, suspected of carrying the American flag for piratical purposes, might have their character verified without offence. It was of course expected that the agreement entered into between the two powers should be applicable to the marine of each—that the rule laid down for the conduct of American men-of-war should be the rule for British armed vessels also, and that by its operation all cause and danger of collision hereafter would be removed. The proposition was eminently fair; but by neglecting to give it the attention which it deserved, the question as to degree of responsibility which should attach to the visitation of a suspected vessel, and the penalty to be exacted of the party making the visitation, has been left open; and this prospective trouble in relation to the Washington is solely due to that fact. It was in the power of General Cass to have settled the matter at once and forever. He has never yet been badly enough afflicted with Anglo mania to claim that every cut-throat rascal on the high-seas, may, by hoisting the stars and stripes, pursue a piratical career with impunity as long as he keeps out of the way of our cruisers; hence, when the solution of the whole matter in dispute was invited by the courtesy of a friendly though rival power, it was manifestly the duty of the venerable old fogy, our beloved Secretary of State, to have made further imbroilment impossible. But as there is no subject upon which the General dwells with such unctiousness and verbosity as upon our relations with Great Britain, and as there is no method of keeping the Irish Catholic Democracy in the Democratic line, so potent as this quadrennial threatening to flog Protestant England out of her boots, we must fain be content to accept another wordy war, being all the while assured that the South, with cotton to sell and four millions of slaves to keep in subjection, will not suffer any blood to be shed or any bullets to be fired. But we are sick of the endless wrangle. If the Northern Democracy, now in a state approaching rabies, propose to fight, in the name of all the war-gods, let them leave off mouthing and begin! If they do not mean to accept England's apology for the *Washington* matter, let Gen. Beaubien call out his troops!

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1858.

A Congress of Sucker Politicians—The Washington Union—Its Attack upon the President's Tariff Recommendation—History of the Slave Yacht Wanderer—Morris and Douglas on Sugar—Lord Napier's Recall, etc.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Fitch, the younger, is here, probably looking after his nomination. Whether he is in any danger or not from the fickleness of Mr. Buchanan, I don't know. Mr. Pine and his friends remain, so that there is now quite a considerable Congress of Illinois local politicians at the federal capital. I find that these gentlemen entertain a decided impression that the deposition of Douglas from the place of honor on the Territorial Committee, will build up the Buchanan Democracy in Illinois, and enable it to increase the vote upon that given at the election of last November.

The *Union* is now a very interesting paper. It discusses a "serene indifference" to the fight between Douglas and the Democracy of the Senate, but publishes a card from Mr. Wendell, stating that the President had not ordered him to use certain money derived from treasury jobs in bribery for the Pennsylvania election.

The *Union* has been taken possession of by Mr. Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury, and is filled with articles condemning with great severity Mr. Buchanan's schemes for increasing the tariff, including specific duties. These articles are evidently written in the Treasury Department, and some of them proceed from the same pen which wrote the report. Personally considered, this is the severest blow the President has yet received. His own hired organ has at length turned against him, and pronounces the essay on the tariff contained in the Message a mere appeal to sectional and personal interests. It is certainly the most audacious attack upon the head of the party and the chief of the government which an official organ ever indulged in. It is impossible that Mr. Buchanan can overlook this attack upon the message, and as the article alluded to bears the mark of Mr. Cobb's hand, it cannot be doubted that he will be called to account for it.

The escape of a cargo of fillibusters from Mobile, gives the Government great uneasiness. These miserable fugitives from the laws of their own country, will either founder at sea or they will be captured by the British fleet as soon as they arrive within Nicaraguan jurisdiction. Delivered up to proper authorities, it is probable that an example will be made of some of them.

The papers of Georgia assert that a cargo of slaves from Africa, has been landed in the Savannah River and distributed to purchasers. The history of this affair is a disgrace to this Government. Two years ago a South Carolina revolutionary claim for an indefinite amount was engineered through Congress. It was alleged that a company had been raised for the defence of Edisto Island, which had never been paid for. No facts were made very clearly to appear in the case, but the progress of the bill was stopped once or more by objections from Republican members. It, however, at length got through in regular course, and the claim was paid at the treasury to the amount, as I am told, of $126,000. The agent and assignee in the case was a Captain Wm. Corrie, who made no secret whatever of his intentions of using the money to embark in the slave trade. I find that among his cronies and associates this purpose was avowed without any disguise at all. It was as common in bar-rooms as bad whisky.

In due time, the gallant sprig of chivalry purchased in New York a schooner, called the yacht "Wanderer." He fitted her up for the slave trade, without any great secrecy. She moved out into the Long Island Sound, and was there seized by the Marshal of New York, Isaiah Rynders. But, by some underhand proceedings, Rynders let off the Wanderer. What were the inducements? No one here doubts that he received direct orders from Washington to let Corrie and his slave craft pass. There is no possible room for a doubt that the Administration knew of his intentions, and knew that the Wanderer was bound upon a slave-trading voyage.

Nor is this the first case within a year of the landing of a cargo of slaves from Africa, in Georgia. The bark E. A. Rawlings succeeded last summer in the same feat as appeared from public correspondence at the time, and her owners were intensely indignant that they were not permitted by the United States authorities to dispatch the vessel a second time on the same errand. Upon the whole, the African Slave Trade, under the American flag, is not a dull business, considering the hard times.

Mr. Morris of your State is pushing forward the Douglas column by resolutions, notices of bills, &c., proposing to repeal the duties on sugar. This is for Illinois. At the same time, Mr. Douglas is in New Orleans making speeches of the most saccharine flavor to court Louisiana. Such are the windings of a facile politician. But the poor sugar eaters of Mr. Morris' District should not forget that while he is ready enough to take the taxes off their sweetening, Mr. Douglas is no doubt assuming all sorts of pledges to keep them on. Morris blows like a high pressure Mississippi steamer upon Northern rights and cheap sugar; Douglas upon Southern claims and cheap niggers.

It is suggested that if any Republican introduce a bill or resolution favoring the election of Governors of the Territories by the people thereof, that it will be combined with a provision for the punishment of polygamy, thereby asserting the sovereign power of Congress over those social and domestic relations which form the basis of civilized society, and concern the decencies of life.

There is very little doubt that Lord Napier has been recalled. The reason is two fold. In the first place, his dispatches displayed, it is believed, a certain sympathy or lukewarmness of condemnation towards the classes of robbers and pirates called Fillibusters. Secondly, he is opposed to, or looks coldly upon British emancipation in the West Indies, and defended the Kansas policy of the Administration. These causes of his removal are denied, but they are true. Lord Napier was appointed in the spring of 1857, directly after Pierce went out. He expected to remain for four years at least. He thinks he has been transferred to a higher post. That remains to be seen. The New York *Albion* states that the declining state of Lady Napier's health is the cause of her husband's retirement. That is an incorrrect conjecture. Her ladyship is in excellent health, and only regrets that she is obliged to lose the fine air and pleasant society of this capital. JUNIUS.

The Farm and Garden.

Meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 15, 1858.

Yesterday afternoon and again in the evening, the Horticultural Society held interesting sessions and many new facts in Western pomology were elicited.

In the afternoon session, the subject of growing seedling apples was fully discussed. It was proved that fall planting or sowing of apple seed was not to be recommended from the liability of the young plants to destruction by early frost. The most safe and convenient way is to mix the seed in sand, allow it to freeze and keep in a cool place until about the first of May, when they are to be sown in drills. An essential to success, is to keep the seeds moist after freezing, as subsequent drying will prevent their growing.

The Evening Session was commenced by the reading of an essay by Arthur Bryant on the "Insects Injurious to Orchard Trees." This was a very valuable paper, and should have extensive circulation. The subject of transplanting evergreens was fully canvassed, and from the facts elicited, it was shown that this family of trees can be successfully transplanted in any part of the year; but for the north part of the State April, May and September; in the central and south part of the State March, April and September were more fully recommended, Mr. Phenix claiming any open spell in winter as good as any other time. All coincided that the danger of transplanting evergreens was little if any greater than that of any other tree, and not so much as many of our forest trees. The great secret is in not exposing the roots to any drying process. The sap of the evergreen is resinous, and when once allowed to dry no after-soaking will return it to a limped condition, and the tree must die. We would like to impress this very important fact upon your city readers, who are in the habit of purchasing evergreens from the sidewalks, whose roots have been exposed to the sun and winds. These trees are, in every case, worthless, and though they are sold cheap, yet they are sure to bring disappointment to the purchaser. With the better understanding of the wants and habits of this most valuable of our ornamental trees, it is to be hoped that our planters will give it more of their attention hereafter. With the exception of the northwest and southeast parts of the State, the State is well represented. It is to be regretted that no short hand reporter had been engaged to report the proceedings, which give promise of being highly interesting to not only the producer, but to the consumer of fruit. RURAL.

Mr. Morphy in Paris.

Progress of the Chess Campaign—Mr. Morphy and his Antagonists.

PARIS, Sunday, Nov. 21, 1858.

Mr. Morphy is not going home so soon as announced in the New York journals. He will spend the winter in Paris. Professor Anderssen, of Breslau, will arrive here from the 20th to the 24th of December, and then the great match between him and Morphy will take place. Nothing has been heard from M. Heyldebrandt, and at present Mr. Morphy has no other great match in anticipation but that with the distinguished Prussian Professor. As both the gentlemen in this case are "unprofessional players," they will not stake any money; but their friends will no doubt bet largely. M. Harwitz feels sore over his defeat, and to all the attempts of Mr Morphy's friends to induce him to try another match he offers the excuse that Mr. Morphy had not treated him well. But this excuse is totally unfounded, and is based upon a letter written by Mr. M. to the editor of the *Monde Illustre*, (in which Harwitz edits the chess corner,) correcting some of the statements of Harrwitz in regard to their great match. Morphy says that Harrwitz has *more* points of excellence in his game than any man he has ever met, and he would only be too well pleased to meet him again. He does not expect to meet in M. Anderssen as difficult an adversary as M. Harrwitz, but this remains to be proved.

M. Andersen, it is said, "playing up," and intends making a tremendous rush on the American boy. But if his friends wish, they can have millions of money staked, with odds in his favor. Mr. Staunton, by his last letter, and by his garbled publication of Mr. Morphy's letter, has lost every friend he has here, and I learn nearly all his friends in England as well. His course has been neither gentlemanly nor honorable, and among the many friends Mr. Morphy has made in France, not one would now consent to see him play with Mr. Staunton upon any terms. In the meantime Morphy continues to play nearly every day at the Cafe de la Regence, against all comers, giving odds to the weak, and showing his brilliant points to the strong. Among those he has lately beaten in even matches were M. Ludinski, a celebrated Polish-player, who came to Paris expressly, and who got beaten seven straight games; M. Laroche, whom Mr. Morphy declares the best French player, and whom he beat with ease; M. De Riviere, a player who takes rank next to, if not equal with M. Laroche, and who, in his various contests with Mr. Morphy, has occasionally beaten him. This M. De Riviere is a brother of your Captain De Riviere, of Blount notoriety. I ought to mention that Morphy has also beaten, with ease, and with great mortification to his adversary, a Frenchman by the name of Eskel, who came and challenged him, backed by a numerous array of friends, with something of the air of mockery with which Goliah defied David. It did not take Morphy long to reduce his bombast to the smallest possible dimensions. MALAKOFF.

DREADFUL FIRE—TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH AND ANOTHER DYING.—This day at about one o'clock, a fire broke out in a small frame house on the bluff, behind the Waverly House, occupied by the family of Mr. Dutton, tailor, working at Parks' in Davenport. The building and another adjacent were speedily consumed; but the worst part of the affair was the dreadful loss of life with which the fire was attended. Mrs. Dutton had left the children in the house in the same room where there were some shavings; she cautioned them to avoid the fire, and then went for some milk to a neighbor's. In a few minutes she beheld the house in flames, and returned in time only to rescue one of the children, an infant in arms, so badly burned that it can scarcely recover. The mother, herself, is badly burned.

The other children, a boy and girl, four and eight years of age, were burned up, and their remains had not been extracted from the ruins when we left.—*Rock Island Commercial*, 14th.

NEW PORK HOUSE.—On Thursday last we paid a visit to the new pork house recently erected on Third street, between High and Market streets, by our enterprising fellow citizen Jo. Holland, and were surprised to find the street almost blocked with wagons filled with pork, and Mr. H. doing a "rushing" business—going ahead of all competitors. The building is being rapidly filled with "porkers," some of which weigh as much as four and five hundred pounds, and many three hundred.—*Hennepin Tribune.*

MAIL ROBBED.—The Greenville and Bethalto mail— small horseback mail for several country post offices in Bond and Madison counties, Ill., was forcibly carried off from the carrier on the 3d inst., by an armed man who waylaid him in Cahokia Creek bottom. The mailbag was afterwards found, ripped open and empty, but the robber escaped.

RAILROAD CONVENTION.—Next Wednesday, December 15th, a Delegate Convention of the Missouri Slope, convenes in this city, for the purpose of considering the propriety of holding an Extra Session of the Legislature, with a view to the loaning of the credit of the State to aid in the speedy completion of our Railroads.—*Council Bluffs (Iowa) Nonpareil*, 11th.

THE CITY.

Carriers Address.

The Carriers of the PRESS AND TRIBUNE will give twenty dollars for the best written New Year's Address, the same to be sent in by the 24th inst. Rejected Addresses returned at the option of this office.

☞ A. S. SEATON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to room No. 1, of George Smith's bank building, 43 Clark street.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday gave a docket light almost beyond precedent, containing no important case.

THE "FIRE KING, JR."—The "Fire King, Jr.," for so it strikes us this gem of a machine should be called, is to be tried to-day.

RECORDER'S COURT.—The case of Clancy and Heilan, indicted for receiving stolen property, was on trial yesterday.

☞ The festival and concert of the First Congregational Church, takes place this P. M. and evening, at the Metropolitan Hall. See advertisement.

BOOK KEEPING.—Will the person who took the First Volume of the American Encyclopædia from our editorial rooms, and has kept it some weeks, return it to us at once?

NARROW ESCAPE.—We learn that one of the children connected with the Primary Department of the Public School on West Madison st., had a narrow escape from drowning by falling into a pool of standing water which had collected under the building.

THE PAWNBROKER'S CASE.—The trial of Matthew Clancy and Patrick Heelan, the proprietors of a pawnbrokers' shop at No. 77 West Randolph, for receiving a stolen watch, knowing it was stolen, occupied this court yesterday. The evidence and part of the argument were concluded before adjournment, and the case will be finished this morning.

NOLLE PROSEQUI IN THE COATES CASE.—In the case of John L. Coates, the produce merchant of Peru, indicted for forgery of a draft, Mr. Haven yesterday entered a *nolle prosequi*. This ends a long case, and one which was tried at the last term of the Recorder's Court, by distinguished counsel, occupying several days and resulting in the disagreement of the jury. This will probably end one or two civil suits now in litigation.

A MILLIONAIRE'S ADVICE.—Christmas gift purveyors will do well to read and to remember the following bit of advice by Stephen Girard, the Philadelphia millionaire:

"I have always considered advertising—liberally and long—to be the great medium of success in business, and the prelude of wealth. And I have made it a rule, too, to advertise in the *dullest times*, a long experience having taught me that money thus spent is well laid out—as, by keeping my business continually before the public, it has secured me many sales that I would otherwise have lost."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Young Men's Christian Association, held on Monday the 13th inst., it was unanimously resolved, that

WHEREAS, The Library Committee of this Board have reported that in response to their published appeal for donations to aid them in establishing, at the Rooms of the Association, a free reference Library, they have received valuable donations of books, etc., from The Young People's Christian Union of the 1st Baptist Church, the Rev. J. M. Ferris, the Hon. J. H. Woodworth, and Messrs. W. B. Keen, and S. C. Griggs & Co.—therefore—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board, on behalf of the Association, be tendered the above named parties for their liberal donations, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be spread on the records of this Board, and published in the daily papers of the city.

CYRUS BENTLEY, President.
R. C. WATERMAN, Secretary.

A BOGUS MINT AT MILWAUKEE—ILLINOIS OPERATORS ABROAD.—On Wednesday morning last quite a little stir was created in Milwaukee by the descent of the police, headed by Chief Officer Breck, upon a house in that city, suspected of harboring counterfeiters and their operations.

Two men named Asa E. Starkweather and E. Ridout were found, who occupied the premises with their families. The men were arrested and placed in custody during an examination of the house, which developed in the upper story a cozy little workshop, fitted up with all manner of apparatus for counterfeiting Uncle Sam's coin.

During the search the prisoners left below got away, and were only recaptured after a smart chase through some of the principal streets. As soon as the counterfeiters were safely lodged in the Station House, the officers went back to resume their search of the institution.

They found that in their absence, the women had made away with most of the bogus money and other contents of the mint, but they soon discovered them all in the cistern. Amongst the articles were dies for casting half dollars, quarters, ten cent pieces and gold dollars, besides a galvanic battery, any quantity of raw material, and about thirty or forty dollars of bogus silver. The bogus coin were executed with great skill and would be likely to deceive anybody who did not examine them very closely. It is believed that they have manufactured and passed a large amount of the worthless stuff since they came there, for a considerable sum of good coin was found in their possession, and it is not known but that they may have accomplices in the nefarious business. Starkweather and Ridout are both married men, and the latter has a wife and three children. A sister of Starkweather's wife was also living with them. It is believed that they came from Illinois to Milwaukee, but they formerly operated in different portions of Iowa. They are now both in jail awaiting an examination.

Mr. Greeley's Lecture—The Characteristics of Great Men.

A full house and an appreciative audience did honor last evening to Mr. Greeley and his theme—the Characteristics of Great men. The speaker commenced by remarking that a little life, marked by little deeds, little aims and little efforts to save a little soul, did not constitute in itself the substance for general diversion or improvement, though as the bee often extracts honey from what appear the most unpromising sources, the touch of a master hand might turn it to highly profitable account. Thousands of Malvolios and Dogberrys had capered and prated before Shakspeare, yet Dogberry could not write himself down an ass till he came under the diamond pen of the great dramatist. It is possible to make an interesting biography of a dull subject, but as a general rule the doings and sayings of individual men, make the most unsaleable and profitless books which fall from the hands of printer and binder. The world is full of sham greatness and sham great men. First comes the exceeding great army of those who are born to station—born to be waited on and bowed down to—of whom the French critic said "God would think twice before damning people of such quality." The truly great man was a new power given to the world. Hundreds of thousands were now enabled to go safely into the bowels of the earth and take thence the wealth of Nature's vast storehouse, because Humphrey Davy invented the Safety Lamp. Generations had been enriched and blessed, and hundreds of nobodies tranformed to millionaires solely because Watt gave the world the steam engine. A right royal figure was that of Columbus, jostled and elbowed by the courtiers and sycophants of Ferdinand and Isabella, whose names would go down to posterity only as they were embalmed in his immortality. John Milton was known in his own time only as a meek, patient defender of the memory of Cromwell and the principles which turned upon him the sovereignty of England, yet to Milton had fallen a renown beside which the court of Charles, with its pomp and tinsel, shriveled to a farce and a mockery.

The first element of greatness, according to Mr. Greeley, consisted in an earnest and profound faith. The Universe is not an accident. There may have been men of heroic purposes and great deeds who did not recognize a Divinity in all things that are, but we have no evidence to show that a nation of skeptics would produce anything like its equivalent of great men and great hearts for the general redemption. The second element of greatness might be denominated a cheerful assent to whatever *is*. A transcendentalist, after some years of intense speculation, came to the conclusion to "accept cordially the universe"—a most happy and philosophical result. Let no one be sighing "if I only had an education or friends or patrimony or a passage ticket to California, I would be somebody." You are looking through the wrong end of the telescope. If you were only somebody you would speedily have all the boons whose absence you are bewailing. Every great life must be a warfare—a manful grapple with some form of oppression, prejudice and wrong. Every attempt at indifference is a virtual adherence to the wrong.

A third and high place among the characteristics of the great, should be given to tenacity—the stubborn, persistent, unflinching endeavor. "Unstable as water, thou shall not prevail," said the dying patriarch. The Washingtons and Wellingtons of history outshone, in the permanence of their works all the Charleses (of Sweden) and Napoleons, of the battle field. Among the train of brilliant and impetuous geniuses whom the world has agreed to pronounce great, Julius Cæsar is the only name which does not come down to us tarnished with failure—he seemingly cut off in the midst of his glory, to be spared the fate of his illustrious company.

But we must bring our imperfect sketch to a close. The crowning element, the necessity indeed of every great soul, is a great purpose, and a purpose allied with the elevation and improvement of the race.—Every step towards the good time coming had been paved by a great philanthropic soul. The march of humanity was marked by the cumuli of the prophets. Let none despair of achieving the just distinction of a benefactor, in view of the mighty shades which overspread the world from the ages that are past. They have done well. Let us do well what is left yet to be done.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Mr. Dye's Juvenile Singing Schools and Piano Classes commence to-morrow. See advertisement in another column.

THE REV. DANIEL WISE, Editor of Zion's Herald, says, "We make it a rule never to recommend a medical nostrum in our columns; but having found "Brown's Bronchial Troches" beneficial in a diseased state of the Throat, we suspend our rule in their favor, believing that we do our clerical brethren a real favor in calling their attention to them."
Sold by Fenton & Co., opposite Tremont House. [de17

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Messrs. Miller Bros., corner of Lake and Clark streets, are getting in as handsome a stock of goods for the Holidays as we ever seen, although at all times holding a high place in their line of business, they seem now determined to outdo themselves. It is really well worth the time to call and examine their magnificent good. Rings set with Diamonds, Carbuncles, Garnets, Emeralds, Opals, Onyx sets of white, blue and Bark Lara, Etruscan pattern, (by the way the most elegant we have seen,) Chains, Chatelaines, Coral, Garnet and Pearl sets, Memento and Friendship Rings too numerous to mention but sufficient to make the ladies purchase without looking further—and the gentlemen.

TOBACCO, WHISKY AND OPIUM.—Do you use either of these? Are they injuring you? Do you wish to lay them aside forever? Dr. Farrand's *substitutes* enable you to do so without discomfort or inconvenience. Call at Fenton & Co.'s, 95 Lake street, and learn all about them. *de 16-3t

AMUSEMENTS.—The best way to amuse people is to sell them Boots and Shoes twenty-five per cent. cheaper than common rates. H. Dewing & Co., are all day long cracking these practical jokes. Call on them at 132 Lake street, and be amused. de 16-3t

☞ See advertisement of Quaker City $20 Sewing Machine. L. CORNELL & Co., 133 Lake st. oc26-ly

☞ See advertisement of Dr. SANFORDS' Liver Invigorator in another column.

☞ Call at 47 Lasalle street, and see how nicely we arrange Gas Fixtures for holding Lunar Oil de13-6t

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

XXXVTH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—SENATE.—Various petitions were presented and referred.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., moved to amend the Arizona bill so as to provide for the election of a Governor, Secretary, Judges, and other officers by the people for the term of two years. Referred to the committee on Territories.

Mr. Wilson introduced a resolution calling on the President for information concerning the landing, by the yacht Wanderer, on the coast of Georgia, of a cargo of slaves, which was adopted.

Mr. Clingman of N. C. attempted to bring up his resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Mr. Mason of Va., Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, was in favor of laying it on the table. Its effect would be to make an issue with the President. The day may come when it will require it to be abrogated either with or without England; but no statesman would undertake to do it until he shall have looked far enough ahead to see where it will land us. If the treaty be abrogated it would place the two countries as they were before it was entered into, and will call on us to define the vague Monroe doctrine. Even now the executive is engaged in trying to avert the misunderstanding under this treaty.

Mr. Clingman insisted that from the President's second message it appeared that our progress had been backward in Central America, and that Great Britain was getting stronger every day under this treaty, and that it ought to be put out of the way and then when occasion is offered we will act in that region as we had failed, hitherto, according to the President, to get a good treaty, either from Great Britain or Nicaragua. What ground was to hope that these parties would, between themselves, make such a treaty as would protect our interest. Some decided grounds ought to be taken. It was useless to wait for negotiations, because in eight years we had made no progress, and hence, if no one else would, he would make a movement of a practical nature to relieve the country of this restriction.

Messrs. Foot, Shields, and others expressed their views, when the Senate refused to take up the subject by yeas 22, nays 28.

The Pacific Railroad Bill was then taken up, and Mr. Bell spoke in favor of it.

Mr. Townsend Harris was permitted, by resolution, to receive certain gifts from the British government.

Mr. Iversen of Ga., introduced a bill to give back pay to officers since reinstated, who were retired by the Naval Board.

Mr. Fitch moved that 1,000 copies of the President's Message be printed.

The Senate Agricultural College Bill was then made the special order for Tuesday.

The Senate then cleared from off the calendar 128 adverse reports, and indefinitely postponed 90 bills, being the unfinished business of last session.

The Senate then adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President enclosing communications from the State and Navy Departments in response to a resolution calling for information as to recent events in Central America. It was referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs without being read.

A communication was also received from the Secretary of State, asking an appropriation to defray the expenses of, conveying destitute Americans from Vancouver's Island to San Francisco.

The House resumed the consideration of the Maryland contested election case of Mr. White against Mr. Harris.

Mr. Boyce, of S. C., said Mr. White did not claim the seat for himself, but opposed the retention of it by Mr. Harris.

The House by 108 against 90 laid the resolution on the table, admitting Mr. White to the floor to be heard on the subject.

Mr. Eustis, of La., then moved to table the resolution reported from the Committee on Elections as follows:

Resolved, That it appears to this House there was such tumult, riot, intimidation and injustice on the election of a Representative to Congress from the 3d Congressional District of Maryland on the 3d of November, 1857, in contempt of law and violation of the freedom of elections, that said election is void, and the seat is hereby declared vacant, and that the Speaker is hereby directed to notify the Governor of Maryland of that fact.

The resolution was tabled by 106 against 97.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Phelps, of Mo., endeavored to have taken up the President's annual message, but the consideration of the bill reported last session, granting a pension to the officers and soldiers of the war of 1812, and those engaged in all the wars during that period, was resumed.

Mr. Savage of Tenn. insisted that the honor and reputation of the country demanded that these brave men should have their services recognized. It would be a shame—no matter what may be the expense; and especially referred to those who fought in the war with Great Britain and lost their means and property.

Mr. Nichols was opposed to the principles of this bill throughout, and to increasing the band of pensioners under it.

Mr. Burnett of Ky., replied that no policy was better calculated under our system of government to keep alive a spirit of patriotism and devotion to the country than by assuring its defenders that when they become old and helpless they will be taken care of by the government.

Mr. Ritchie of Pa., said the resources of the Country would by this system be exhausted and we be prevented from carrying on any war at all if necessity required it.

Mr. Mason of Ky., said those who asked for pensions did not come here as paupers, but are entitled to the discharge of a debt promised to be paid.

After some further debate, Mr. Dewart of Pa., moved to strike out the enacting clause bill and insert that the defeated candidates of the Pennsylvania election of 1858 shall be allowed $96 per annum. [Laughter.]

Various amendments were voted on. Nothing definite was done. Adjourned.

Important from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—There is now much less apprehension of trouble with Great Britain than was anticipated when the intelligence was first received respecting the recent events in Central America. The rumors that the President contemplates sending Congress a war message is not well founded. The Administration has still under consideration this important subject, and its most prominent friends say its action will be such as will meet the most reasonable expectations of the country.

The correspondence called for by the resolution of the Committee on Foreign Affairs was sent to the House to-day, and will be presented there, until which time it will not be accessible. It is known, however, from dispatches of Com. McIntosh, that after the steamer Washington was boarded by British officers, he demanded explanations, when Capt. Aldham disclaimed any intention to exercise the right of search, saying he had merely boarded the Washington to get news; in other words, he had merely made the usual friendly visit, the same as our own officers made to British vessels. Sir William Gore Ouseley and his Secretary have explained the matter pretty much in the same way.

A prominent fact occurs in the correspondence, that Great Britain exercised a protectorate over the Musquito Kingdom. Mr. Ouseley's Secretary said the British had abandoned the right of search, and that therefore the visit was not made under it.

It was further stated that a meeting was held at Greytown, when the inhabitants resolved they would maintain their independence, and applied to Mr. Ouseley to assist them in so doing. Mr. Ouseley informed them the proposition should receive due consideration in the proper quarter, and justice be done to all parties.

Commander McIntosh thinks the explanation of the British in respect to the visit to the Washington, satisfactory, frank and fair.

The fleet surgeon reports the health of Com. McIntosh such that he should no longer remain in command of the Home Squadron.

The Senate, in executive session to-day, disposed of much business.

C. N. Pine, editor of the Chicago *Herald*, was confirmed as Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois. All Illinois appointments made during the recess were also confirmed without opposition, together with appointments in other States.

The treaties with China and Japan were also ratified, and Hon. Mr. Preston confirmed as Minister to Spain, Gen. Ward, of Ga., as Minister to China, and Hon. J. G. Jones as Minister to Austria. On the last there was a party division.

It is said that Hon. James B. Clay of Ky., has written a letter declining to be a candidate for re-election to Congress.

Hon. Jeff. Davis takes the place of Mr. Clingman in the Senate's Committee on Printing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The following officers have been ordered to report on board the sloop of war St. Louis on the 22d inst.:

Commander Ogden, Lieutenants Todd, Nelson, M. P. Jones, and Mygatt; Surgeons, Barclay and Burnett; Purser Pierce, and master, A. Armstrong.

The St. Louis is to join the Home Squadron.

The following have been ordered to report on board the new steam-sloop-of-war Brooklyn on the 1st of January:

Capt. Farragut, Lieutenants W. C. B. S. Porter, Albert Smith.

Arrival of the California Overland Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The Overland Mail with dates to the 12th ult., has arrived. It left San Francisco with six passengers, but one of whom came through, the remainder stopping at different points on the route.

Mr. Boyce, the passenger by the Overland Mail, reports the roads in good condition from San Francisco to Fort Smith.

Accounts from the Gila River mines were very favorable.

Mr. Pardee, expressman, was met one day out from Fort Smith, and fifteen hours ahead of time. He had not abandoned the coach.

No hostile Indians were seen.

The Fort Smith *Times* of the 8th says that 150 recruits under Captain Caldwell had arrived from St. Louis, and left on the 8th for Forts Washitta, Arbuckle and Belknap.

Non-Arrival of the Arabia.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—There is yet no signs of the Arabia, now due at this port with Liverpool dates to the 4th.

Weather clear and cold.

New York News.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent states that Lord Napier has received dispatches from the commander of the British squadron at Nicaragua, the contents of which he has communicated to our Government. The explanation given of the visit to the Washington is said to be perfectly satisfactory to the Administration.

Mr. Nathan Sargent's Convention is in session to-night at the house of Richard Wallach, brother of the editor of the *Star*. The attendants are A. H. Stuart, of Va., Mr. Fillmore's Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Conrad, of La., Mr Fillmore's Secretary at War, and other distinguished members of the American party. Messrs. Winthrop, Corwin and Gregory, who were invited, did not come.

Certain parties experienced in mail conveyance are maturing a proposition to transport the entire California mail, newspaper and letter, overland in twenty days, within the limits of the United States, asking no extension for any failure to transport within the given time, and no special protection against the Indians.

The frigate Niagara is ordered to be ready for a cruise as soon as possible.

The *Journal of Commerce* publishes a dispatch received from Washington by a gentleman of this city, which states that orders have been sent to Captain McIntosh not to allow any foreign fleet to interfere with the fillibuster schooner Susan, but to resist interference at any risk.

New Advertisements.

BOARDING.—TWO SINGLE ROOMS with Board at 143 Wabash avenue. Also, one or two gentlemen accomodated with Day Board. Please inquire at the Mechanical Bakery's Central Office, Portland Block, or at the House. de17 1w*

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MASONIC.—THE REGULAR ANNUAL Communication of Oriental Lodge No. 33, of F. & A. M. for the election of officers and payment of dues will be held at the Masonic Temple, on (this) Friday Evening, December 17th, 1858, A. L. 5858 at 7 o'clock. Members are hereby summoned to be present. Roll will be called at 8 o'clock. By order of the W. M. A. G. CHASE, de17 1t Secretary.

Congregational Festival.

FESTIVAL AND CONCERT — GREAT ATTRACTION—The Ladies of the First Congregational Church will give a Festival in Metropolitan Hall, on Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17th, the proceeds to be devoted to benevolent purposes. In the evening there will also be a Musical Concert, under the direction of Mr. C. M. Cady, aided by members of the Chicago Musical Union. The tables will be supplied with books, toys, and fancy articles suitable for holiday presents, while ample provision will be made in the line of choice refreshments.

Tickets admitting both afternoon and evening, 25 cents, to be had at Wells' Shoe-store, and at the door of the Hall. Children half price de16 b752 td

Hay for Sale.

20 TONS, MOSTLY TIMOTHY, IN Stack, a few rods West of "Swan Station," between Chicago and Rock Island Junction, half a mile West of State street Plank Road. Inquire of John McKeon on the premises, or address the subscriber at Joliet. W. C. WOOD. Dec. 15th, 1858.

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[From the Chicago Tribune.]

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STRAYED.—ON FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 364 West Washington street, a Bay Horse with Harness on. The finder, by returning him to me, will be liberally rewarded. [de13-1w-b745] D. J. LAKE.

Particular Notices.

Railroad Association of Illinois.

A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION will be held at the Committee Rooms of the Democratic Association, Garrett Block, on Saturday Evening, December 18, 1858, at 7 o'clock for the transaction of business and consideration of applications for membership. A prompt attendance is requested. L. BIGELOW, President. J. W. MUSSON, Secretary. de16 b746 3t

TOWN OF WEST CHICAGO.—ALL PERsons having claims against said town are requested to file the same with the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 18th inst. E. L. O'HARA, Town Clerk. Chicago, Dec. 10th, 1858. de9 b714 td

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company, which was advertised to be holden at their office in Chicago on the 14th day of December, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M., has been POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY February 8th, 1859, at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time said meeting will be holden at the office of said Company in Chicago, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. By order of the Board, A. S. DOWNS, Secretary. no23-td-b573

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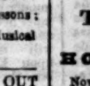
MR. DYE WILL HOLD THE WINTER Term of his



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Juvenile Class for the South Division—Every Saturday Morning at Messrs Lane & Baker's Chicago Academy, 218 Wabash avenue, commencing Saturday morning, Dec 18th.

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INVITATION COMMITTEE. Capt. Jas. Smith, J. K. Botsford, Serg't P. J. White.

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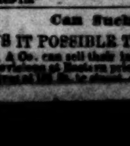

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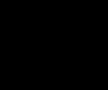

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The African Slave Trade Reopened!

The landing of three hundred and fifty Africans from the slave ship Wanderer, upon Jekyl Island, and their subsequent distribution among the planters of Georgia, has fairly inaugurated the reopening of the African Slave Trade. When, last summer, the New Orleans *Delta*, in its own peculiar half-sardonic, half serious manner, announced the landing of a cargo of slaves on Pearl River, the statement was looked upon as a clever canard, designed to stir up the bile of such Abolitionists and "Black" Republicans as cling to the old-fashioned idea that the African Slave Trade and Piracy should be placed on the same footing. But subsequent developments gave ample confirmation of the truthfulness of the story, and now, with the successful landing of the cargo of the Wanderer on the coast of Georgia, the last remnant of incredulity on the subject will probably disappear. The African Slave Trade is again an established fact—is one of the branches of Southern commerce; and although it will not be as openly carried on as the trade in cotton or sugar, it will nevertheless be followed in the future with as much more energy as its returns are larger in proportion to the capital employed.

Let no one be startled from his propriety by this assertion. The laws of the United States, it is true, declare the African Slave Trade to be Piracy. So, also, do the laws of Spain and Brazil; and yet, slave ships pour thousands of Africans annually into Cuba and the ports of Brazil. And why? Because the trade is profitable to those who engage in it, and the moral sentiment of the people tolerates it. For precisely the same reasons will the trade become active upon our southern seaboard. That purchasers were found on Pearl and the Savannah Rivers for the two pioneer cargoes, is not more truly an indication of the deterioration of moral sentiment among the people of the slaveholding States, on this subject, than a thousand other well known facts. In the last two or three Southern Commercial Conventions the reopening of the Slave Trade has been warmly and earnestly advocated. The propriety and justice of repealing existing laws against it has been urged in several of the State Legislatures of the South. At the present time there is a resolution pending in the South Carolina Legislature, declaring that Congress has no right under the Constitution to prohibit the introduction of slaves from Africa, that the law declaring this trade to be Piracy is an infringement upon natural right, that it is an unjust reflection upon the character of the people of the South who hold, breed, buy and sell slaves, and that it ought to be repealed. At the same time leading journals advocate the re-opening of the trade, learned professors and divines write books in defence of Slavery, and the pulpit is converted into a political hustings to prove that it is an institution of divine origin, having full authority from the Bible.

It would be strange indeed if, under these circumstances and the universal dominance of the Democratic party in the slaveholding States, the moral sentiment of the masses should continue inimical to the Slave Trade, and the law declaring it Piracy be anything more than a dead letter. We have just had a practical illustration of the fact that the law is inoperative at the South. The slave ship Echo was captured at sea a few weeks since and brought into Charleston, South Carolina. The slaves were returned to Africa by the general government in the face of an almost universal protest from the people of that State. The officers of the slaver were imprisoned by United States officers. The testimony was entirely and confessedly conclusive against them; but a South Carolina grand jury refused to find a bill against them, and not a single southern paper that we have yet seen dares condemn the action of the grand jury. While this is true of South Carolina juries, what are the facts in regard to Mississippi and Georgia in which slaves have been landed? Have any efforts been made to follow them up—to rescue them from those who purchased them, well knowing that they were fresh importations from Africa—to arrest the officers and crews of the ships who landed them, or their agents who dispersed them through the country in search of purchasers? None of these things have been done, nor will be, and for the very good reason that the moral sentiment of the South is completely debauched upon this subject.

In the future prosecution of the trade, it will only be necessary to keep a sharp lookout for American war-steamers and revenue-cutters—to land cargoes on unfrequented parts of the coast, and rapidly distribute them among dealers who are in waiting, and who know beforehand where to find purchasers.

But if the South should still clamor for a repeal of the law prohibiting this trade, there is, we are constrained to admit, a fair prospect that their demand will be granted. The same arguments by which the whole current of popular sentiment has been reversed at the South, are now industriously plied by Democratic politicians at the North. Mr. Douglas denies to the African every one of the essential rights of man—denies to him equality with the white race in the right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"—puts him below even the "cotton-gin basis" of bully Brooks, on an equality with mules and horses—makes him property, and subject to precisely the same rules, the same laws, the same consideration of every other description of property, whether animate or inanimate! How long will it take a people accustomed to hear such declarations from an acknowledged political leader, to lose all moral sensibility touching the African race, and yield a ready assent to the repeal of all laws prohibiting their importation and enslavement? If the Democratic party maintain the ascendancy in the federal government, the African Slave Trade will be carried on under the forms of law before 1870; and until then it will be prosecuted despite conflicting law. The Democracy have practically re-opened the African Slave Trade.

Not Very Important.

Those Eastern journals who can find no livelier reading for their columns than jeremiads over the downfall of Chicago—such as we have lately noticed in the New York *Evening Post* and Boston *Journal*—must be hard up; and the tenor of the letters containing the doleful news, suggests the case of a pair of traveling scribblers who have failed to establish themselves as permanent deadheads at a Chicago hotel. We shall not waste any powder on these geniuses, in a defence of our city—its financial solvency and abundant thrift, as compared with other parts of the country—farther than to remark that there is three times as much capital seeking investment in Chicago to-day, from an area of one hundred miles around the offices of the *Post* and *Journal*, as our people are willing to take at the rates of interest and on the security demanded.

AN ERROR.—The editor of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* seems to be laboring under the impression that the Illinois election has not come off, and that he may make a few votes for Douglas yet. This is all wrong, Mr. Bowles.

British Pacific Railroad.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times writes under date of the 13th inst., as follows:

I understand that the members of the British Legation here, confidently assert the purpose of the British Government to construct a railroad from the headwaters of the Saskatchewan river to the waters of the Pacific in the Fraser's river region. Three gentlemen connected with the Canadian Government, started for London, upon this business, several weeks ago.

The New School Law of Iowa Unconstitutional.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Chief Justice Wright, in full court this morning (the State Board of Education being present), read the opinion of the Supreme Court, pronouncing the new School Law, passed by the Legislature last winter, unconstitutional, reversing the decision of Judge Wilson.

The Latest European Excitement—Count De Montalembert and Louis Napoleon.

The chief item of public interest brought by the *Persia*, on Monday last, is that relating to the trial of Count De Montalembert, before the Sixth Chamber of Correctional Police, in Paris, on a charge of having published a seditious libel in the *Correspondent*, entitled "A Debate on India in the British Parliament." M. Dounoil, editor of the *Correspondent*, was indicted before the same tribunal, for the same offence, and tried at the same time. The trial commenced at noon on the 24th of November, and was closed at seven o'clock in the evening, when the Court pronounced judgment to the following effect: "Montalembert to be imprisoned for six months and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs; Dounoil to be imprisoned one month and to pay a fine of 1,000 francs; in default of payment to be imprisoned one year." The liveliest interest was felt in England for the result of the prosecution of Montalembert, and the excitement in Paris, though not of the clamorous sort by any means, was deep and intense. The most rigid orders were issued by the Emperor, to prevent the details of the trial from transpiring out of doors. By some means, however, the Manchester *Guardian* received an interesting report of the proceedings inside the Star Chamber—a portion of which, embracing a glowing summary of the argument of the counsel for the accused, we publish elsewhere.

M. De Montalembert is a scion of a noble house, a Catholic, an Ex-Senator, and a man of letters. He took the oath of allegiance to the new dynasty immediately after the *coup d'etat*. His notions of civil liberty seem to have been narrowed to a constitutional monarchy, securing the rights of the people, as in England, through Lords and Commons. When the estates of the House of Orleans were confiscated by the Emperor, he signified his dissent by resigning his Senatorship. From this time forth he was actively hated by the man whose perjury and treason he had himself connived at. The dislike was returned with the dignity and resolution of a gentleman. Familiar with the usages and civil rights of England, he seems to have determined, with a full knowledge of the consequences, to publish his belief that that country enjoyed the privileges of free discussion and a free press—and by implication that France enjoyed neither. This "seditious libel" was incorporated in an article entitled "A Debate on India in the British Parliament," to which his name was appended in the *Correspondent*, in accordance with the newspaper law. It was not alleged in his accusation that he had directly assailed the institutions of France, but what inference would be drawn from an article declaring that free discussion and a free press were the inheritance of Englishmen? Clearly, that neither of those boons were the portion of France. This gross suggestion caused the immediate arrest of writer and editor, with the result which is before us. It is stated that Montalembert will appeal from the verdict.

The entire proceeding is evidence of a condition of things in France not unlike that which preceded the overthrow and banishment of Charles X., and the later downfall of Louis Philippe. Montalembert, a royalist and a conservative, is transformed into a champion of popular rights. His counsel, Berryer, whose argument before the Court is said to have been magnificent beyond description, was once the strong advocate of the Bourbons, and still later the advocate of Louis Napoleon himself. Dufaure, the counsel of Dounoil, was formerly a Minister of the Emperor, and is said to have contrived the very law restraining the liberty of the press, under which his client now suffers. The almost unanimous voice of the Emperor's advisers and intimate friends, was raised against the prosecution. While inside the Court-room an outburst of "bravos" followed the denunciation of Berryer, notwithstanding the building frowned with armed detachments of the police. It is not to be presumed that Louis Bonaparte holds the reins with a securer tension than did his exiled uncle, or the three melancholy instances of kingcraft who followed him; or that the laws of nature and society are to be forever suspended while he dances over a volcano.

Lord Napier—His Pro-Slavery Proclivities.

A Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, speaking of the recall of Lord Napier, says it is a subject of regret on the part of Democrats, and of rejoicing on the part of Republicans, and adds:

The social and political influence of the English envoy, such as it is, has been given unmistakably to the side of the slaveholders. Though known to have expressed, in private, his contempt for the peculiar institution, when surrounded by his own countrymen, he has nevertheless judged it expedient, as a matter of policy, to seek to conciliate the South, and to disarm the slaveholding interest of its hostility to England and its dread of English interference against Slavery. He seems to have become impressed, very soon after his arrival in this country, with the not unnatural idea that the real power of the American Government was wielded by slave-holders, and to have paid court to them accordingly.

He has turned the cold shoulder to the Republicans here, and last session expressed his approval of the Lecompton policy of the President. His leanings in this respect were very different from those of Sir William Gore Ouseley, whose Anti-Slavery sympathies were strong and well known—a circumstance which sufficiently accounts for the virulence with which he is assailed by the Pro-Slavery presses of the capital.

Lord Napier's Pro Slavery proclivities have done mischief among us, by encouraging the diplomatists of the South in their insane notion that, in case they secede from the Union, they can obtain the alliance and the protection of England. An English minister, careful only of the interests of his own country, and therefore not averse to fomenting our own domestic difficulties, might deem it politic to encourage this delusion, though he knew, as undoubtedly Lord Napier knows, that however indifferent the English aristocracy may be on the question of slavery, the deep-settled convictions and feelings of the great middle class of England on the subject is such that no Administration would dare to enter upon an alliance with the slave States in hostility to the free States of this country. It may safely be assumed, that in the event of a separation, or an attempt at separation, England would not touch the slave States with a forty-foot pole.

The general opinion here seems to be, that if Lord Napier has been recalled, it is in consequence of the disappointment of his own Government for his Pro-Slavery affiliations. Hints to the effect that his opinions on affairs in this country were not in vogue at home, have been in circulation for some time. Nothing, however, is really known on that point.

Recall of Lord Napier.

The London *Globe* says: "Lord Napier is about to be removed from Washington to represent her Majesty at a European court; but the change is one in the regular course of diplomatic promotion, and arises from dissatisfaction on the part of the government with his conduct or opinions in the United States. We have no claim to represent the views of her Majesty's present advisers, but in this instance we have excellent reason to know that government, so far from censuring Lord Napier, consider that the zeal and ability he has always shown in the performance of his public duties entitle him to their best consideration." The *Globe* says it has authority for the above statement, and adds that it believes that the assertion that Mr. Lyons, now at Florence, will succeed Lord Napier, has good foundation.

The London *Daily News* says: It is not true that Lord Napier, Minister to the United States, has been in any way censured or superseded by his government. The fact, we understand, is that his lordship has been promoted Minister Plenipotentiary to the court of Berlin.

Banner Counties of Illinois—A Contrast.

The Rockford *Republican* says:

Saline County is claimed as the banner county of the Douglas Democracy in the last election—Winnebago County as the banner county of the Republicans. In Saline not a single Republican vote was cast, and Douglas had 1,095. In the same county, according to the last census, there were 333 males and 662 females who were unable to read or write. In Winnebago the Republican vote was 2,624, and the Douglas vote was 455, and in this county, according to the same authority, they were just *four* males and *five* females unable to read and write.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD STEAMERS.—The Detroit *Free Press* says the travelling public will be glad to learn that the magnificent steamers belonging to the Michigan Central Railroad Company are in readiness for the coming season and will be put upon the line as soon as navigation fairly opens. The immense addition to the comfort of a thorough trip, furnished by these boats is a great desideratum that we cannot see how any person who is not greatly pressed for time can neglect the route. They will be fitted up in all their former elegance, and provided with every comfort that a determination to excel can devise. We shall rejoice to see these fine boats running again.

☞ Deputy U. S. Marshal, William H. Taylor, after an examination before U. S. Commissioner Geo. C. Bull, of Detroit, has been committed to the jail of Wayne County for the murder of Captain Henry L. Jones.

The Farm and Garden.

Meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 14, 1858.

We arrived at this city from our Urbana home last evening, and put up at the Nichols House, which we find well supplied with the creature comforts and a credit to this vigorous and beautiful prairie city.

The meeting of the State Horticultural Society was called to order this morning, and in the absence of the President, Dr. Hull, Lewis Ellsworth was called to fill the Chair and Charles Kennicott to supply the place of the Recording Secretary, Mr. Starr. The election of officers will take place to-morrow, and the regular address is to be delivered in the evening. About twenty members have arrived, and the prospect is that nearly every part of the State will be represented. The quantity of fruit is small, but of extra fine quality. A box of apples from the orchard of K. K. Jones, Esq., of the Pines, near Quincy, represent the ability of Adams county to grow superb fruit. Mr. J. is an amateur fruit grower, and has had larger experience in pine lumber than in fruits; but his zeal in this department will soon place him high on the list of successful pomologists. Mr. Ingraham has a collection representing that part of Egypt in the vicinity of Centralia. Mr. Bryant, of Princeton, has his usual collection of choice specimens. J. Huggins presents the compliments of Macoupin county in fine colors. Nathan Overman, of Bloomington, has proved that the frosts of last May spared a small supply, and Verry Aldrich has several very fine samples from Bureau county. This afternoon the real business of the Society will go forward, and our next letter contain some valuable facts in regard to fruit culture on our prairies.

Bloomington contains a population of some eight thousand inhabitants, and has grown up from the force of circumstances—the wants of the people for a place to make their exchanges. No water power or navigable stream has given it a position; but, in the heart of a rich farming country, traversed by two railroads, it has become the seat of a large and flourishing town.

The State Normal School is located here, and its principal, Mr. Hovey, is doing a valuable work in training teachers for their useful calling.

The machine shops of the Chicago and Alton road add much to the business of the place. The Illinois Wesleyan University and the Female Seminary are both valuable additions. The latter, costing $15,000, was the gift of William Major, Esq., and shows a bright spot in this money-making West of ours.

Before we leave, it is our purpose to look into the working machinery and business of the place. Our friends here have assigned us rooms with Mr. W. P. Withers, the jailor, who our friend Holden says will keep us secure from intrusion after the regular session of the Society. You need have no fears as to our safety while here, though we have the freedom of the city and of course the hospitality of our host included. The other members of the Society have quarters assigned them on arrival, as the latch-strings of the Bloomingtonians are out.

RURAL.

The New Gold Regions—Laramie Territory—The Pacific Railroad.

BY DR. EVANS.

The history of the California, Australia and Frazer River gold excitements, is likely to be quite fully reproduced the coming spring, on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, in Kansas and Nebraska; and it is but wisdom on the part of our Government to take advantage of the period of calm that must intervene, on account of the inclement season, to provide those restraints of government that are so necessary to prevent scenes of anarchy and confusion that will otherwise certainly occur. The organization of a new Territorial government for that region, will unquestionably be demanded for this purpose, as the remoteness of the settlement from any present organized community, and the want of indentity of interest with all of them, render it impossible that the present Territorial governments should meet the wants of the case. The people of that region have already moved in the matter, held a regular election, and their delegate to Congress—Hon. Mr. Graham, is now *en route* with instructions to sue for the organization of Laramie Territory.

All of that part of Kansas and Nebraska lying west of the 100th parallel of longitude, and bounded on the north by a line extending west from the point of intersection of said 100th parallel of longitude and the 43° of north latitude, until the same shall intersect the summit of the Black Hills; thence westerly on said summit until the same shall intersect the eastern line of Oregon Territory, might, with propriety, be included within the new Territory. It is a moderate estimate of the emigration into this region of country during the year 1859, to place it at twenty thousand souls.

The reliable information of rich and highly remunerative gold diggings within twenty days' travel of our frontier settlements in Kansas and Nebraska; easy access to which will be afforded to all the world by steamboat on the Missouri River, and private conveyance across the Plains and up the Platte Valley, where there is always plenty of water, and in the proper season, plenty of grass, will make a journey thither easy. This, taken in connection with the fact that there is a very large class of persons in all of the Eastern, Middle and Western States, who, by the financial crisis, have been thrown out of employment and out of business, to whom the new Eldorado will be an attractive field for labor and a land of promise for the reparation of shattered fortunes, will swell the tide beyond any moderate estimate.

In that long and crowded procession to march up to the head waters of the Great Platte early in the spring, along with the enterprising and staid, will be seen crowds of broken merchants and bankrupt brokers, suspended manufacturers and unsuccessful artizans, disheartened mechanics and unfortunate tradesmen, the discouraged farmer and the unemployed laborer, the unfortunate and the malcontent of every grade of society and from every station in life. There, too, will be the most active and energetic men of all classes—the men of indomitable will, bold daring and undaunted courage, who, though defeated in a dozen enterprises, are ready to try again—though thwarted in many a hopeful design, are ready with new plans and fresh expedients for still another effort. There, too, will be seen the enterprising and the thrifty, who are ever on the alert for the best chances in the best fields of business; who go to reap the rich rewards of the trade and business that so rapid an emigration will afford. All these, and many professional men, who are idle at home and fond of adventure abroad, that will be there, will be comparatively easy of control, and would ever behave themselves with decorum without law or other restraint than their own self-control; but with these will also go the gambler—the cormorant of mining countries—the thief, the robber, the swindler and the unprincipled cheat, and these must be controlled by wholesome police regulations, or crime will run riot over the land of gold.

It is exceedingly important, too, that the Indian title to that portion of the country where the gold mines are found, should be extinguished at an early day, and that the land be disposed of in such manner as to give facilities for its proper settlement and permanent improvement; for towns and cities will spring up there as if by magic, just as they did in California.

Another very important effect of the discovery of gold in this region, will be to accelerate the improvement of Kansas and Nebraska, and especially to cause a rapid settlement along the course of the Great Platte River, whose beautiful valley is fertile and well watered for a greater distance across the Plains than any other belt of country. The rapid introduction of a large gold digging population on the head waters of the Platte, who must necessarily obtain their supplies from abroad, and at present from the Missouri country, will not only make a large demand upon Kansas and Nebraska for provisions, but this will in turn greatly facilitate the farming and other interests of that region; and that agricultural region that shall be found to be the most accessible to the gold mines and the most fertile, will be the most profitable for agriculture, and, of course, will be the most rapidly settled. The whole valley of the Platte river, therefore, must rapidly settle up, and should at once be surveyed for the convenience of pre-emption claimants and other settlers.

There is another aspect in which the rapid settlement of the Platte valley, and especially the gold bearing country upon its head waters, presents itself with great interest to the whole country: it is the bearing it is destined to have upon the construction of the Pacific Railroad, as it will remove almost the only barrier (the want of settlements along the line) in the way of the adoption of the route up that valley.

If Congress should make a grant of lands for the Pacific Railroad along this route, it would have the advantage of a greater inducement for the investment of capital than any other, on account of the better prospect of settlement along its line—of a more speedy enhancement of their value, and, of course, a better local traffic for the road when completed as well as better facilities for its maintenance—the abundance of coal along the Platte not being among the least of its facilities. *See Pacific Railroad Report, 41st parallel.*

Again, it will be certain that the development of this gold region will enrich the Upper Missouri country to such an extent as to enable local interests to do much toward the great enterprise. Should the grand trunk of the Pacific Road commence as is proposed, at Fort Kearney for its eastern point—with a grant of lands for the extension, from the Missouri river to Fort Kearney, of the six principal east and west lines extending from the Mississippi to the Missouri—it would form a combination of railroad interests upon the main line that would undoubtedly ensure its rapid progress and early completion.

The line from Kansas City might follow up the Kansas river to the mouth of the Blue river, and following that stream, come by a direct and easy route to Fort Kearney.

Second: The line from St. Joseph might bear up the Missouri river to the mouth of the Great Nemaha, and following to the source of that stream, pass over the Big river, and thence to the Little Blue river, where a common track might serve the two roads for some distance.

Third: The line from the mouth of the Platte river might follow the valley of that stream to the mouth of the Saline river; thence up the beautiful and level valley of that stream, by way of the Great Salt Springs, to its source; thence to the Little Blue river, from whence a common track might serve it and the last named road.

Fourth: The line from Omaha might extend across to the Great bend of the Platte river, and thence follow on the North bank of that stream to Fort Kearney.

Fifth and Sixth: The other two routes, from Sioux City and Tekama, might join the last named at the great bend, and thence use a common track to the connection with the main trunk.

With the concurrence of the interests involved in these several routes, comprising a majority of all the railroad interests on the continent at present constructed, the extensions of the several routes will pass through most fertile, well watered, and tolerably well wooded regions of country, it is quite certain that the Pacific road up the Platte valley would receive an impetus toward its rapid completion that has not as yet been anticipated by the most sanguine friend of that route.

From Fort Laramie the line might be extended by way of Great Salt Lake and the Humboldt river, to Sacramento and San Francisco cities, with a fair prospect of settlements along its entire route at an early day. Or it might take a northwesterly direction, at the base of the Rocky Mountain range, to the head waters of the Missouri river, on which route there is said to be a fine country and a good climate, and thence down the Bitter Root river, by Governor Stevens' route to Puget's Sound—or the route surveyed by Mr. Lander by way of Fort Hall and Snake river, to the navigable waters of the Columbia at Fort Wallah Wallah, in Oregon.

So gigantic a work as the Pacific Railroad must combine a large interest, in addition to government aid, to secure its success; and, as there will be, upon this plan, in direct interest, at least one half of the entire railroad and commercial capital of the nation, I see no good reason why it should not succeed.

It is time the several local interests had ceased their efforts to monopolize all of the advantages of the Pacific Railroad, for it is impossible that it can ever be built in any way, or on any route, to confer such exclusive benefits. So soon as the several railroad companies extending from the East to the West, and the several cities on their routes shall be satisfied with a fair proportion of the benefits of the Pacific road, and give up the idea of monopolizing them, the work of its construction will speedily be commenced. And I believe, that a general convention of those interested in the plan briefly sketched above, would now be ready to act harmoniously and successfully together.

Chicago, Dec. 16, 1858.

The Trial of Count de Montalembert.

Powerful and Extraordinary Speech of M. Berryer, his Counsel.

[Correspondence of the Manchester Guardian.]

PARIS, Nov. 25, 1858.

I must renounce the idea of entering into any analysis of Berryer's speech, and I must do so at once and resolutely, or I shall be dragged beyond what your limits can allow. Let me, then, speak summarily of this most glorious oratorical display. For the last twelve years I have heard, I think, every orator in France every time he has spoken, and Berryer, of course, with the rest. This, as you perceive, comprises two years of Louis Phillippe's reign, and the three ending 1851. I never heard the great royalist speaker make anything like so splendid an harangue as that of yesterday. For two hours and a quarter Berryer poured forth such a lava flood of eloquence as scorched whatever it touched, leaving no object it came in contact with otherwise than blackened by its contact. All the indignation and the wrath, all the stifled energy, all the contempt for the corrupt flatterers and base agents of despotism that has for six years been garnered up in the hearts of all the men who loved liberty, had enjoyed it, honored it, and now mourn for its loss,—all this burst its bounds yesterday, and with its strength and truth, and deep, painfully deep, conviction, irrepressibly bore down every hindrance, every attempt at resistance. It was the cry of the small group of honest men and noble spirits yet left in this country that would make, that did make itself heard, and with what awful energy they best can tell, I imagine, who were the objects of the attack. It was the voice of dumb France, given back to her for an hour, given back without a possible echo, but revelling as it were, in its own sound, so soon again to be hushed. Picture to yourself all that every lover of freedom, every asserter of human dignity, every believer in human progress has, since 1851, said, in the countries where expression is yet unfettered—imagine the scorn of all the clean-handed men in Europe for the tribe of those hangers on of empire whom we wot of so well—those "sycophants and beggars," (I quote Berryer's own words,) "who under every government flatter, and lie, and wheedle, and hold out their craving palms!"—imagine all this condensed, and poured forth in one flood, and you will then have but an imperfect notion of what was Berryer's speech of yesterday; and to this, too, his matchless voice, as I said before, and the unerring aim of his gestures, which seem to point the arrows of his speech, guiding them just where they may mortally wound. Well might he say, in beginning his defence, that the trial was an "ill-advised and dangerous undertaking" (for the government, namely.) The Emperor's usual moderation and good judgment has failed him in this, which may be called his first duel with the expression of public opinion in France, and in the civilized world, he has come off ingloriously; he has been beaten.

It matters little that Montalembert should be condemned to six months' prison by a servile court of Magistrates—(whom Berryer warned to take care of what their servility exposed them to)—the real victory obtained is that achieved by truth and public opinion over despotism. Montalembert may be the apparent victim of his noble efforts for the liberty of France, but the poisoned shaft is buried in the side of Imperial institutions as they now exist, rely upon this; and on this point I can refer you to nothing truer than your own appreciations in your leading article of two days ago.

But to bring my narrative to a close. The reply of the Procureur Imperiale to Berryer's speech was weaker than his first accusatory harangue even had been. How could it be otherwise? What had he to say? Nothing save the vulgar attempt again to stir up the vulgar antipathy to us, and represent Montalembert as "unpatriotic."

This feeble bit of oratory was followed by Dufaure's defence of the editor of the *Correspondant*, which completed his colleague's triumph in a way, inasmuch as it was admirable from qualities just opposite to those displayed by Berryer. Eloquence harder, bitterer, more practical or more to the point, cannot be conceived. No enthusiasm, no attempt to carry any one away, but just a statement of facts impossible to escape from, not a leg left for the accusation to stand upon, and yet—(this was the murmur everywhere when the Court retired to prepare the sentence)—and yet they must condemn, for it is enjoined upon them to do so.

When the Judge came back, after a deliberation of one hour and a half, you clearly saw that they felt the falseness of their position. A large body of *Sergents de Ville* were marshalled into the Court, and the following enormity uttered by the presiding Judge: "We had counted on the reserve of the public—we have been mistaken; instead of one *Sergent de Ville*, we have sent for several. Their duty is to watch every individual present; and, if any one makes the slightest sign, to arrest him and bring him before the tribunal." Thereupon, addressing the policemen: "Now," said the Judge, "place yourselves so as that no one shall escape you, and be vigilant." These men placed themselves back to back so as to command both sides of the Hall, and set-to to "watch" whilst the sentence was read which condemns Montalembert *to six months' imprisonment and 3,000f. fine*. To this I will add nothing. The crowd went away in forced and breathless silence; but do you think at the bottom of that silence lies anything auspicious for the existing *regime*, as it is actually constituted?

A Nocturnal Comedy of Errors—A Young Wife in an Extremely Embarrassing Situation, and her Deliverance Thence.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer, Dec. 13.]

Some days since, a young couple, who had newly donned hymenial vestments, came from their home, a pleasant village in this State, to spend a portion of the supposed-to-be delicious period known as the honeymoon, and placed themselves under the charge of the proprietors of the Spencer House. They then sallied forth to witness the beauties and peculiarities of the Queen City, and do, as brides are ever wont, a quantity of the little business embraced in the term "shopping." They were gone several hours, and did not return to the hotel until sundown, quite fatigued with their exertions. The bride, Mrs. R., then found that she had forgotten some articles indispensable to her toilet, and unwilling to disturb her husband, who, she knew must be weary, slipped out while he was down stairs, and went up to Fourth street to get the diminutive bundle. She was successful in her search for the store and the article, but on her way back, mistook, from her ignorance of the city, Main street for Broadway, and the Madison for the Spencer House, which are situated nearly opposite to each other.

Mrs. R. went into the hotel, and thinking it looked rather different from the other, asked one of the waiters she met in the hall, in rather a low and indistinct tone, if that was the "Spencer," to which he, failing to understand her, replied in the affirmative. She then ordered him to bring her the key to No. 48, which he did, and she entered it and removed her bonnet, shawl and other portions of her attire, and crept between the sheets of the bed to enjoy a little nap after her long walk, never dreaming she was in the wrong house, for the reason that the apartment happened to have the same position, and furnished very much like her room at the "Spencer."

Instead of taking a "little nap," she fell into a profound sleep, that continued hour after hour until eleven o'clock, at which time she was disturbed by a most unexpected incident.

The rightful occupant of No. 48, a merchant from a town in Indiana, who had been to the theater and become a little intoxicated, went to the Madison, and wishing no one to see his condition, walked up to the room without a light, and fortunately or unfortunately, found the door unlocked. He entered quietly, and as total darkness reigned there, he removed his garments and crept into the spacious double bed, not disturbing in the least the fair bride who lay near the wall.

How long the two reposed there side by side, with only a foot of space between them, all unconscious of each other's presence, is not exactly known, but probably about an hour, when a tremendous noise was heard in the apartment, from which female screams issued wildly, piercingly and ceaselessly.

The hotel was in an uproar; proprietors, clerks, waiters, porters and guests, dressed and half-dressed, were at the door of "forty-eight" in a few minutes, blocking up the entrance and asking each other eagerly, "What is the matter?" "For God's sake tell us what is the trouble?"

The cause of this outcry may be imagined. The bride had awakened about midnight, and putting her hand over for her husband, it fell upon the Indianian's face, and the soft, warm touch aroused him at once. He did not understand it exactly, though he did not dislike it, and in a moment more, Mrs. R. said: "My dearest husband, where have you been all this while?"

"Husband," echoed the merchant, beginning to see, like Lord Tinsel, that he had "made a small mistake here;" "I am nobody's husband. I reckon, my dear madame, you're in the wrong bed."

In the wrong bed—horror of horrors, thought the bride. What would her liege lord—what would the curious world say? And Mrs. R. screamed terribly, and sprang from the couch, just as her companion did the same. He was fully as much alarmed as she, and entreated her to give him time and he would leave the apartment, although it was the one he had engaged—he'd make oath to that.

Scream, scream, scream, was the only reply to this kind proposition.

"My God, madam, don't yell so! you will wake the house. Be reasonable; I swear it's only a mistake. Have some thought of the consequences. I don't want to hurt you; I swear I don't. You'll get me shot, and yourself—well, I won't say what."

The screams increased, and the poor Indianian, expecting every moment to see a pistol thrust in his face by a jealous husband, turned pale as death, which he expected, and resigned himself to his fate.

Just at this juncture, the throng outside presented itself at the door, and beheld Mrs. R. cowering in the corner exercising her lungs magnificently, with a sheet wrapped over her form and head, and the Indianian in the middle of the room enveloped in a coverlet, and ejaculating, "My God, madam, don't!"

The junior proprietor, Dr. Cahill, saw there must be some mistake, and requesting the others to retire, called the merchant out, went with him into another room, and there learned the whole story. The Doctor then sent one of the ladies of the hotel to Mrs. R., and the entire affair was explained, greatly to her relief, though she was overwhelmed with confusion at a circumstance that might have ruined her reputation forever.

Under the escort of the Doctor, she was conveyed to the "Spencer," where the husband was found pacing the corridors with frantic mien, and half crazed with grief at the mysterious disappearance of his wife, whom he believed had been spirited away by a villain, or murdered for her jewels in this "infernal city," where, as he expressed it, "they would kill a man for a dollar any time."

As soon as he beheld his spouse he caught her to his bosom and wept like a child. He was melted with happiness at her discovery and recovery, and told her he had scoured the city for intelligence of her whereabouts in vain. He had nearly given up all hope of meeting her again in this world, though, as he, growing poetic in his joy, phrased it, she had, thank Heaven, returned to him like an angel from another sphere, and made his

Paradise in the Eden of her love.

The bride told the bridegroom a story as near the truth as she could, which, like most women's histories, designed to shelter themselves, was a model of ingenuity and a miracle of art—without exciting the Othello in his bosom; and with a thousand thanks to the Doctor, whom the Benedick seemed somehow to regard as the deliverer of his consort, they bade him good-night.

NEWS AND RUMORS FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Policy—Forsyth—Wendell—Douglas' Conventions—Nathan Sargent's Denial—Cabinet Dissensions.

[From the N. Y. Times Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 13, 1858.

A serious misunderstanding has occurred among the printing spoilsmen here. Wendell has refused to comply with the demands of Steadman, who is nominal Printer to the House. Under the *lex talionis* the latter has placed his resignation in the hands of Mr. Cox, of Ohio, to be tendered Congress on the first opportunity. As Wendell does the printing under Steadman, the latter's resignation blows up the concern. Banks, of Virginia, it appears, has pocketed his portion of the spoils. Wendell contends that Steadman is also overpaid, while Steadman claims several thousand dollars more. Should Wendell satisfy this claim, the resignation will be withdrawn.

A curious operation is being discussed here in diplomatic circles. The President in his message, refers to Mr. Forsyth as "our late Minister to Mexico." The friends of the Ex-Minister maintain that he has not been removed nor recalled from his Legation, but that he brought the Legation away from Mexico with him, in consequence of the insulting conduct of the Zuloaga Government.

It is now claimed that when diplomatic relations are resumed with Mexico, Mr. Forsyth is the American Minister, and that no one other can be appointed until he resigns or is removed. There would be no embarrassment in all this, if Mr. F. was not anxious to hold on until he has made a treaty of some sort to signalize his mission, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether Mr. Buchanan can pluck up courage to remove him. Except for the constitutional timidity of the Executive, Mr. F. would have been peremptorily recalled a year ago. That is no secret in well posted quarters here.

In no event is it probable that Mr. Forsyth will be permitted to return to Mexico as Minister, for he is disliked by the Liberals, should they obtain the government, and has already quarreled with the Opposition. It is doubtful whether any new Minister to Mexico will be sent out soon, even if the United States should recognize the Liberal Government at an early day.

A movement is already on foot for the calling of State Conventions of Douglas men in New York, Pennsylvania, and all the Northwestern States, to be held early next Spring. Mr. Douglas' friends foresee that if he relies upon the Charleston Convention alone to sustain and indorse his claims to the Presidential nomination, he is certain to be swindled out of it; but they believe that by the concerted action thus suggested, they can carry him to Charleston with such strength as will force his nomination from that body.

Nathan Sargent denies the statement that he has issued secret circulars calling a Convention of friends of Senator Crittenden, to meet in this city on the 15th inst., for the purpose of consulting in relation to bringing that gentleman forward as a candidate for the Presidency. It is admitted, however, that it is designed to have such a consultation among gentlemen who *happen* to be here at that time, which is substantially the same thing.

The bitterness with which the President continues the war against Douglas, is not likely to confine its operations to Washington; and there is little doubt that every effort is making, and will be made, here, to insure his defeat before the Legislature of Illinois, as a candidate for reelection. It is fully apparent that there can be no truce between Douglas and Buchanan. One or the other must be broken down before the contest can end.

Will the Cabinet break up? The question is asked every hour here, by gentlemen who concur in your views of the anomalous relations which the President and Mr. Cobb bear towards each other. It is no secret, now that the President desired to interpolate his advocacy of specific duties into the Treasury Report—that Mr. Cobb absolutely refused to permit anything of the kind, and that Mr. Buchanan swore the big oath that it should be done or Mr. Cobb should go out.

In such a contest, of course, the Secretary triumphed. If he had resigned and so ended the squabble, it would have relieved the President amazingly. But Mr. Cobb don't belong to the school of resigning politicians. Indeed, resignation is the only Christian virtue in which the Secretary is notoriously deficient. Besides, he thoroughly understands his chief, and he knew therefore, that the chances were an hundred to one against his *removing* a Cabinet officer for anything less than murder. So bold a step requires nerve.

The result is that the President and his Secretary stand looking each other in the eyes, like a couple of belligerent game cocks, who have pecked away at one another until both are out of wind, and are waiting to see which of them is to make the next dash. Cobb's friends are jubilant.

Personal and Political.

Gov. Lowe, of Iowa, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but at latest accounts he was better, and expected to be up in a few days.

—Wm. L. Dayton of New Jersey, Republican candidate for Vice-President in 1856, has written a letter, dated Dec. 8, declining peremptorily to stand as a candidate for Mr. Wright's seat in the United States Senate.

—Gerrit Smith has been ciphering up his expenses in the late election, and estimates that his votes cost him about $4 each.

—*The Albion* says that the sole reason of Lord Napier's recall is the delicate health of Lady Napier, who languishes under the trying climate of Washington.

—In the U. S. Senate, on Monday, Mr. Stuart, of Michigan, gave notice that at an early day he would ask for the consideration of the bill of the last session donating lands to the several States and Territories for the establishment of agricultural colleges.

—Col. Richardson reached home on Friday night last, after a journey of eight days from Omaha City. Having resigned the Governorship of Kansas, he will not return to the Territory.—*Quincy Herald, 11th.*

—The Delegate from Utah has received from Gov. Cumming and other officials of the Territory certificates that the Public Library and the Court of Records are in good conservation, which statement is contrary to the newspaper reports so often repeated.

—The Fond du Lac *Commonwealth* announces the death of the junior editor of the paper, Lloyd M. Orvis, a young man of much promise. He was not quite twenty-five years of age.

—We learn from the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* that Mr. A. D. Long, one of the proprietors of that paper, was drowned in Indian Creek, near that place, on the night of December 2. He has left a young wife and many warm and devoted friends to mourn his early death.

—The Republicans in the House have determined to make an effort to repeal the English limitation in the Kansas act, so as put Kansas on an equality with Oregon. They maintain that the same rule should be applied to a Republican as to a Democratic State.

—Gov. Chase, of Ohio, peremptorily declines being a candidate for re-election.

COLLAPSE OF IMPERIAL CRINOLINE.—The following intelligence is from a private letter dated at Paris, November 25: "The Empress created a great sensation at Compiegne last week, by appearing in a dress without crinoline, very small at the top of the skirt, with the immense old-fashioned hoop at the bottom. Next year the ladies will be wearing the dress of the old pictures of the days of Louis XIV."—*N. Y. Eve. Post.*

Western News Items.

CAPT. JAMES N. WARD, U. S. A.—The remains of this officer, whose death at the Winslow House, St. Anthony, we noticed a few days since, have been brought to this city. Captain Ward took an active and distinguished part in the Mexican war, and subsequently rendered valuable services to the government in the settlement of New Mexico. He has in all his various relations to the army approved himself well, and leaves a highly honorable reputation. He is well known for his valuable services to the army in the time of peace as well as in war, and one memento of his past usefulness in his profession—the well known "Ward's Primer"—will make his name familiar to the whole army.

He died of consumption, which has for months given the warning of a sure death. He was perfectly conscious up to the moment of his decease, and met his fate with the fortitude of a soldier and the resignation of a Christian. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss.—*Detroit Free Press.*

GIRL IN BOY'S CLOTHES.—Jane Anderson, a girl of eighteen was recently arrested in Cincinnati for appearing in improper attire. She told the policeman that she had worn boy's clothing for three years, and that her sex remained undiscovered, although during that time she has been employed upon the steamers on Lake Erie as cook, steward, &c. She was quite willing to discard the pantaloons and resume the garments of her sex if they would provide the crinoline, her own wardrobe being scanty.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Alexander McGregor, the proprietor of the town of McGregor, died on Sunday last, aged about fifty years. The cause of his death was cancer in the stomach.

Mr. McGregor was originally a resident of Saratoga, New York. He came to Iowa in 1835 and has since been a citizen of the State. He located the town of McGregor—has been engaged in other important improvements in various sections, exhibiting throughout infinite enterprise and indomitable, tireless energy. He was of the strictest integrity, and of strong impulses—one that never took a half way or hesitating position on any matter. By this he gained devoted friends and strong enemies—both of whose feelings he could most fully reciprocate, each in its kind.

He leaves behind hosts of warm friends and admirers. Of his family, there are a wife and two children.—*Dubuque Herald, 15th.*

PROPERTY IN INDIANA.—A report submitted to the Legislature by the House Committee on Ways and Means, shows that the value of all the taxable property of the State is $458,000,000—an increase since 1845, of $199,062,707. Much of this increase is attributed to the various railroads of the State, which cost only about $30,000,000.

BOYS MISSING.—Alonzo Robinson, aged 17, and Charles W. Haltonstall, 13, left their fathers' residences near Pontiac, Livingston county, about the middle of last October, and have never been heard of since. The parents of these boys are greatly distressed, and any person knowing anything of them will communicate it at once.

MAN KILLED.—The R. I. *Argus* notices the killing of James Edgar, an engineer, last Saturday, who was employed by the Coal Valley Company, as a hand. While employed at the coupling of a train, a car loaded with sand came up, catching his head in the coupling while stooping. His head was badly crushed, and he lived but a few minutes. He was brother-in-law of Magistrate Swander, an industrious and sober man, and leaves a wife and several children.

A CHURCH DIFFICULTY.—A recent cause of contention has been sprung among the members of the Catholic Church in Cairo, the final result of which may be serious. For some time past there has been an effort on foot among some of the members to remove Father M'Cabe, the resident and presiding priest. Monday last the Bishop from Alton came to Cairo and demanded the church keys from Father M'Cabe, which the father refused to deliver over. Thereupon, the Bishop employed a carpenter to knock the lock from the door and put on a new one, which was done. Father M'Cabe finding protestations useless, secured a writ, and caused the arrest of the Bishop. The trial was held yesterday. How it terminated we have not been advised.—*Louisville Courier, 14th.*

DEATH OF J. B. HAGIN.—We learn with profound sorrow that Mr. Jediah B. Hagin, of Ten Mile Grove, is no more. He died at his residence on Tuesday morning, the 14th instant, of inflammation of the lungs. He was among the earliest settlers in this region—having dared the toils and privations of "frontier life" here some eighteen years ago. He was one of our most useful citizens—a man of superior judgment, of proverbial industry and indomitable energy; and his death will be an irreparable loss to his bereaved family, to which he was tenderly attached, as well as to the community at large.—*Loda Garden State.*

RAILROAD BRIDGES SWEPT AWAY.—The heavy rains of the last twenty four hours have swelled all the streams along the Ohio Valley.

The Ohio River rose fully six feet from noon till midnight yesterday.

By private dispatches we learn that there were 16 feet water in the channel at Wheeling, and also 10 feet at Pittsburg, and still rising.

All the streams above are rising, and below, the Big Miami, White River, and the Wabash are bank full.

From Mr. Osgood, of the Adams Express, we learn that all the low lands along the Ohio and Mississippi R. R. are inundated, and fears were entertained for the safety of the trestle work near Vincennes.

By a dispatch from Wilmington, we learn that four bridges on the Wilmington and Zanesville R. R., have been swept away between Wilmington and Morrow. No. 3 bridge at Clarksville is gone, and our despatch says it will take three weeks to repair the damage so as to enable the trains to run. This side of Milford the embankment was washing away and the track sliding.—*Cincinnati Gazette, 15th.*

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

RESIGNED.—Gen. Urquiza has resigned the Presidency of the Argentine Confederation.

Dr. Valentine Mott once said to a graduating class: "Young gentlemen, have two pockets made—a large one to hold the insults, and a small one for fees."

"I GREW THE REST."—A boy three years of age was asked who made him. With his little hand levelled a foot above the floor, he artlessly replied: "God made me a little boy so high, and I grew the rest."

A new emission of counterfeit five dollar bills upon the State Bank of Ohio, has lately made its appearance. The bill is well executed and calculated to deceive. We understand that a fashionably dressed female contrived to pass several of them on Fifth street, last Saturday afternoon.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

THE NEW BRITISH MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES.—Lord Lyons, who has been appointed the successor of Lord Napier as the representative of Her Britanic Majesty at Washington, is of American descent. His great-grandfather was a Philadelphian, who removed to Antigua, where the father of the first Lord Lyons was born.

The editor of the Pendleton (S. C.) *Messenger* has lately exhumed in a cellar of that village the old wooden press that the *Messenger* was first issued upon. It was the identical press that General Greene printed the despatches of the army with. It is made mostly of mahogany. To compare it with the presses of the present day, it is indeed a curiosity.

THE OLD STATE BANK OF INDIANA.—By the report of the commissioners of the sinking fund, the old State Bank of Indiana is credited with a profit to the State of $2,780,604 39, arising from the stock taken by the State in the old bank; the bonds issued for the stock are provided for; the sum above named is clear profit. It is all safe too; and by law its proceeds are hereafter to be devoted to the school fund.

Statistics disclose the unpleasant fact to those intending to cross the Atlantic, that there is one chance out of eighty of their never living to get to the other side. For the last four years about 100,000 persons have made the trip—all told. In that time three trans-Atlantic steamers have been lost with 1,200 lives. For the last twenty years the average loss of life is about one in a hundred.

"The ugliest trades," said Jerrold, "have their moments of pleasure. Now, if I were a grave-digger, or even a hangman, there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment."

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN PRUSSIA.—A discovery has lately been made at a place called Sassfurt, near Stettin, Prussia, of an inexhaustible bed of rock salt. The large importation of salt annually received from England will, of course, altogether cease, and the Stassfurt rock salt will be able, from the extreme cheapness of its production, to compete with Liverpool for supplying Russia and the other Baltic States with this necessary article, thus creating a new and lucrative branch of commerce for the merchants of Prussia.

A gossipping correspondent, who may be a great story teller, but was never yet caught in a lie, writes from New York that "Mrs. Cunningham of Burdell murder notoriety, and her two daughters, are living in an elegant mansion in Twenty-third street, and, apparently, in easy circumstances. They give parties occasionally, and the "head of the family," it is said, was visible even at the opera, the other evening. Augusta was married recently to a Southern planter, and Helen, it is understood, is in a fair way to follow the example. The neighbors all wonder, though, where the money comes from that maintains so elegant an establishment, and if but a tithe of the rumors afloat concerning it and its inmates were put in print, a duodecimo volume, instead of a newspaper paragraph, would be the result."

THE GREAT EASTERN.—It is stated in the London *Illustrated News* that about £150,000 is required to put this vessel in sailing order. It purchased by the new Company for $330,000, and the above amount be expended upon her, the cost per ton when she is ready for sea will be less than that of a first class sailing vessel, and not more than one-fourth that of a first class steamer. In comparison with the latter her working expenses will be proportionably less, owing to her great size, which will also enable her to carry double the proportionate tonnage at nearly double the velocity.

Three cents worth of the liquor sold in the 13th ward of New York is guaranteed to prove fatal in four hours.

Fifty laborers, who went from Philadelphia to work on the Cuban railroads, have returned, finding the labor harder and the pay less than was promised.

The first branch of the city council of Baltimore, by a vote of 15 to 4, have passed an ordinance establishing a paid fire department—the first step towards the suppression of organized ruffianism.

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We take pleasure in announcing that Major Rainey has succeeded in securing two mails a day between this city and Chicago, instead of one, as heretofore. The mail for Chicago will close at 10 A. M., and 6 P. M.; arrive at 9 A. M. and at 7½ P. M. This arrangement will prove a great accommodation to our business men, and the Major is entitled to their thanks for his exertions in securing it.—*Peoria Transcript.*

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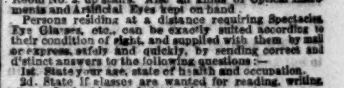

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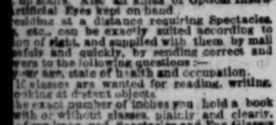

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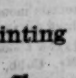

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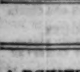

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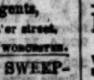

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"I had taken my station against the bulwarks, under the slings, before I replied.

"'I am not a man to be alarmed without reason,' I said. 'You know whether I speak truth when I tell you there is reason enough now.'

"'You are dreaming,' he returned; 'but I have no time to parley with you; be so good as to return to your cabin.'

"'That's of no use, captain,' I replied; 'pray understand at once that I know everything. I don't intend to go to the bottom with my wife and children, so long as a chance remains. You don't lower that boat unless you take my family on board.' As I spoke, I tapped twice on the side-rail, and Betsy came out on deck with the girl and seven children, as I had bidden her. 'Refuse my demand,' I went on, 'and we raise the passengers, and let them know the truth. Who will escape then, you can tell better than I.'

"Again the men looked at each other, and though several of them made as if they would speak, each checked himself, and for a minute not a word was uttered. At last an old seaman stepped forward. 'It's no use talkin' and disputin' now,' he said. 'Mr. Singer's right; and it can't be expected for him to do no otherwise. We must have the family with us, and leave the provision behind, and trust to being picked up; that's what it is, cap'n, accordin' to my 'pinion.'

"'There is nothing else to be done,' was the captain's answer. 'Be quick, boys; put in the children, and lower away.'

"Two or three barrels, as many bags, and a large hamper, were hastily removed from the boat. My wife and children were put into it as it hung over the side; two seamen followed, and it was lowered into the water, the sea being fortunately calm. The boat at the stern was not lowered at all; it was in fact but a mere cockle-shell, and would have been of little use. The captain distributed the remainder of the crew between the two boats, so that the long-boat carried fifteen in all, and the other seven. Myself and the captain were the last who left the vessel. Notwithstanding the terrible anxiety of the moment, I could not help pitying that miserable man, as he lingered and lingered on board, and seemed to be inventing one excuse after another for delaying the final abandonment of his ship. The mate in the long-boat called to him several times, but he seemed as though he did not hear, and continued pottering about among the rejected articles with which the deck was strewed, as if in search of something, though he knew not what. More than once he sat down on a coil of rope, and buried his face in his hands, until I began to doubt whether he would quit the vessel at all, and had not made up his mind to remain and share the miserable fate of the castaways. But he, like myself, had a wife and children dependent upon him; the thought of them no doubt tugged at his heart strings, and urged him to self-preservation. The last thing he did was to go and withdraw the bolt which fastened down the grating over the steerage; and then signing me to slip down the side, he said in a whisper: "They are awake; I hear them talking. The Lord have mercy upon them! They will never see the day."

"We were no sooner in the boat than the men pushed off and moved rapidly away, as it determined to get out of sight and hearing of the miserable beings left all unconscious of the fate that was fast approaching them. We made but little way, however, because our boat was too heavily loaded. The captain gave orders to have certain things thrown overboard, and some indispensable provisions transferred to the other boat, which was less crowded. These things delayed us for some time within a stone's throw of the Camden, from which I could not withdraw my eyes for a moment. The moon shone so brightly that every rope of the doomed vessel was visible, and all the familiar objects on the deck which had been our home. Nearly all the sails were set, and showed ghostly-white beneath the moon; but the vessel being without guidance, they flapped idly this way and that, like the wings of a wounded bird. Slowly the head of the vessel turned round, and, as she drifted before the wind, advanced towards the boats. Just then I saw a figure in a white night dress running frantically about the deck—now peering over the side, now, with hands clasped above its head, gazing up at the sky, but uttering not a word. Then it disappeared, and, within a minute, from the hollow hull of the vessel came a tumult of voices—of savage execrations mingled with despairing cries and shrieks, as the forlorn and wretched creatures swarmed out upon the deck. They crowded to the little boat at the stern, fought savagely for the possession of it, and swamped it in the vain attempt to get it afloat—the most forward and furious of them perishing before the eyes of the rest.

And now that all were aware of the death that awaited them, the cries and the curses, and the dismal howls and shrieks all mingling together, were most heart-rending and horrible to hear, and will ring in my ears to my dying day. They soon caught sight of our boats, as the men panic-stricken by the awful sounds, paused upon their oars, and gazed as if fascinated by the fearful tragedy. As the sinking ship lurched heavily nearer and nearer, we merely pulled a few strokes sufficient to maintain a safe distance, and then paused and gazed again. The poor doomed wretches, stretching their clasped hands towards us, prayed piteously for the help we could not afford them; and anon, goaded to madness by our silence, for we answered them not a word, called down curses from Heaven upon our heads. It was a dreadful and sickening thing to be obliged to fly from the distress which we would all have willingly risked our lives to alleviate. But, alas! there was no help for it; and all that we could do was to add in silence our bitter lamentations to their own. For more than two hours we sat the agonizing spectators of this horrible tragedy. It must have been nearly three hours past midnight when the Camden went down, and the last drowning cry of the wretched passengers rang in our ears. I prayed to Heaven earnestly that night that no human eye might ever again behold such a spectacle; and I hope the Great Ruler of the universe will hear my prayer.

"The dead, cold silence that followed struck more terror to my heart than all the agonizing cries that had gone before. Then I heard the strong men sobbing like women; but at these sounds, the captain, who had hid his face from the dreadful spectacle of the wreck, roused himself, and in a calm severe voice ordered the men to pull away, himself taking charge of the rudder. I had been in a sort of maze all this time, incapable of doing anything but stare fixedly on the poor sinking ship; but when the boat began to move, I was recalled to my proper senses, and then the thought of my family, and the peril we were in, almost bewildered me again. I turned to my poor wife; she was in a dead swoon, and, as I afterwards found, had fainted the moment I had joined her in the boat, and had beheld nothing of the fearful sight which had unnerved us all. She lay in the arms of her niece, who was almost as helpless as herself. The two eldest girls were moaning with apprehension and terror; but I was glad to see that the younger children were fast asleep, and that the girl had covered them up close in the bottom of the boat. We were all huddled together with the captain at the stern, and, as the sea was quite calm, were fortunately warm and dry. I put a little brandy to Betsy's lips, and chafed her hands and feet, and it was not long before she revived and looked around. The captain was very kind to us, and so were the men, and bore me no malice for the part I had taken; on the contrary, they endeavored to encourage us by saying that we should be sure to be picked up, at the furthest, in a day or two, and that, unless we had rough weather, all would be well.

"The day was now beginning to dawn, and there was soon light enough to reveal the horizon on the eastern side. Two sails were visible, they said, though I could not see them; but they were too far off to catch sight of any signals we could make, and none were attempted. All that day we rowed on in an easterly course, looking anxiously for some relieving vessel. Whether the captain felt the confidence he expressed with regard to our being picked up, I do not know; but in the afternoon he caused an account to be taken of whatever provisions were on board the boats; had them fairly distributed according to the numbers in each; and put us all upon an allowance, which, he said, would last for five days, with water for three days more. The sweet biscuits and the spirits in my possession were added to the general stock, the latter to be used only for cases of sickness or exhaustion. I had little inclination for food myself; but it distressed me to hear the complaints of the children at the scanty meal allotted them that day, and it went to my heart to be obliged to quiet them by reproof; what grieved me still more was that my wife would not touch her allowance, but shared it with the youngest children.

"Towards evening a sail appeared to the northward, at the distance of five or six miles. We hoisted a shawl on an oar for a signal, and turned our boats towards her, and at one time had good hopes that she had seen us, as she altered her course as if to meet us; but she veered off on another tack shortly after, and disappeared in the distance and dusk of the evening. This disappointment came like a fresh calamity, and cast a dismal gloom on us all; but now a worse thing alarmed us—the weather became overcast, and, though there was not much wind, the billows rose and fell in long black walls of water, now heaving us aloft on their tops, now plunging us down in the gloomy furrows.

The boat lay very deep in the water. The captain signalled the other boat, to know if they could relieve us of a part of our weight; but all they could do was to take one of the water-casks, which they hauled on board with a rope. We threw over a few of the articles which could best be spared, and thus lightened the boat a little. Meanwhile, the weather grew worse—the billows began to break in foam, and the spray dashed over us in showers. With the aid of hammer, a saw, and a piece of sail-cloth, we managed to rig up at the stern a rude bulwark against the breakers which would otherwise have swamped us. It now began to rain, and that in a way that promised a continuance of wet for some hours at least. In a few minutes we were all drenched to the skin—and all more than ever impressed with the extremity of our misery and peril. My wife scarcely spoke a word, unless it was to quiet and comfort the children, who now cried bitterly, and would not be consoled. The men no longer talked hopefully; but I could see them straining their eyes through the darkness, as it descended rapidly upon us, in search of some passing vessel.

"I think we all tasted the bitterness of death many times that night. Had the swell of the sea, as we expected, increased and brought the wind in its track, nothing could have saved us from sinking. It pleased God, however, to compassionate our distress, and limit the fury of the waves; and the rain ceasing an hour after midnight, the moon struggled fitfully from the clouds, and showed us, O happy sight! a large vessel bearing full down upon us not half a mile in our rear. The men of both boats saw it together, and raised a shout with combined voices. Apparently this was not heard, and the captain called to me to fire my gun, which I had mechanically brought with me, and which he had prevented me from throwing overboard when I offered to do so. I did as he desired, and, a minute after, we had the inexpressible rapture of seeing a flash on board the ship, and hearing the responding report of their gun. I cannot tell you the feelings which now rushed into my breast—the gladness and the gratitude of such a time they only know who, having been long in the very jaws of death, are suddenly snatched from its horrors to peace and safety.

"The good ship which had saved us was La Pucelle, a French vessel, bound for Cherbourg from New York. Except the captain, none on board could speak much of the English tongue; but they understood our wants, and supplied them with a kindness and hospitality not to be surpassed, and seemed pleased beyond measure at their good fortune in finding us. We continued with them five days, at the end of which time they spoke an English brig bound for Cardiff, to which, with many hearty good wishes and farewells, they transfered us. We arrived safely, in three days more, in the British Channel, and I was allowed to land at Swansea, where a relative of my wife's received us hospitably after the fearful perils we had escaped.

Such was Singer's account of his first sea-voyage, narrated to us eleven years after its occurrence. One would have thought that such an initation in the fearful contingencies of sea life would have sickened him of voyaging, and made him content to try his fortune once more in his native land. His friends took this for granted, and when, within a few weeks of his return, he began making inquiries for another ship, accused him of tempting Providence to his distruction. John looked on the matter in a different light—felt convinced, in fact, that he was not destined to a watery grave—and made up his mind to follow his original intention. But he took better precautions this time in the choice of a vessel—embarked his family in a first-class merchantman, and, after a speedy and prosperous passage of five weeks, arrived in safety in New York, whence he set out at once for the land of promise in the far west.

As a settler, Singer did well. He bought land on the boundry-lines of civilization, and shrewly squatted a considerable tract in addition. He had the address to conciliate a wandering tribe of Indians by his generosity in their time of need, and this converted the usual enemies of the settlers into friends and defenders. As his family grew up, they proved a productive capital, and paved his way to competence and independence. His success drew many of his old friends after him and he renewed in the forests of America, the associations and friendships of his youth in Wiltshire. In ten years, John had grown a man of substance and authority, looked up to and respected by the population of a whole district. At that time, his wife's father died leaving a considerable property to be divided equally among his children. Then it was that John Singer came over to assist in the settlement of the business, and to receive his own legacy; and then, too, it was that we heard the lamentable story of the loss of the Camden from his own lips. This was twenty-seven years ago, and we have not heard of the sturdy settler since. If he be yet alive, he is no doubt honored as a patriarch, for the snows of nearly fourscore winters have by this time settled on his head.

THE GREAT WONDER OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

SAYS THE ST. LOUIS (MO.) DEMOCRAT: Below we publish a letter to Dr. Wood, of this city, from a gentleman in Maine, which speaks glowingly of the superior merits of his Hair Tonic. Such evidences must have its effect, when coming from a reliable source. If certificates are guaranties of truth, the Dr. needs no encomiums, nor useless puffery from the press:

BATH, MAINE, Jan. 20, 1858.

Professor O. J. Wood & Co.:

GENTLEMEN:—Having my attention called a few months since to the highly beneficial effects of your hair restorative, I was induced to make application of it upon my own hair, which had become quite gray, probably one-third white; my whiskers were of same character. Some three months since I procured a bottle of your hair restorative, and used it. I soon found it was proving what I had wished. I used it about twice a week. I have since procured another bottle, of which I have used some. I can now certify to the world that the gray or white hair has totally disappeared, both on my head and face, and my hair has assumed its natural color, and I believe more soft and glossy than it has been before for twenty-five years. I am now sixty years old; my good wife, at the age of fifty-two, has used it with the same effect.

The above notice I deem due to you for your valuable discovery. I am assured that whoever will rightly use, as per directions, will not have occasion to contradict my statements. I am a citizen of this city and a resident here for the last fifteen years, and am known to nearly every one here and adjoining towns. Any use you may make of the above, with my name attached, is at your service, as I wish to preserve the beauties of nature in others as well as myself. I am truly yours,

A. C. RAYMOND.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23, 1858.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of the yellow fever, in New Orleans in 1854, I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the very thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure.

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The undersigned, Rev. J. K. Bragg, is a minister in regular standing, and pastor of the Orthodox Church at Brookfield, Mass. He is a gentleman of great influence and universally beloved. WM. DYER.

BROOKFIELD, January 12, 1858.

Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Having made a trial of your Hair Restorative, it gives me pleasure to say, that its effect has been excellent in removing inflammation, dandruff and a constant tendency to itching with which I have been troubled from my childhood; and has also restored my hair, which was becoming gray, to its original color. I have used no other article with anything like the same pleasure or profit. Yours truly, J. K. BRAGG.

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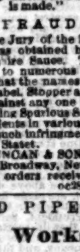

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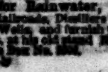

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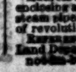

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COMMERCIAL.

Commercial and Money Matters.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 16, 1858.

MONEY, EXCHANGE, &c.—There has no event of any kind occurred during the day to relieve the general inactivity in financial matters. The weather is rather mild, giving more dullness to trade than winter and Eastern paper is much more scarce at bank than is desirable.

Quotations have not varied from yesterday's rates. We therefore repeat them as follows:—Bank discounts 10 per cent. Exchange 1 per cent. premium. Gold 1@1 1-2. Street rates nominal at 1¼@2 per cent. per month.

COMMERCIAL.—The Hog market was more active to-day, and prices all round are 5c@10c better on choice heavy lots, which are in good demand. The receipts of Live Hogs are larger; notwithstanding which the market was rather better, especially for Heavy Hogs. Light Hogs, however, are unchanged, or, if anything, lower. Sales of ordinary lots were made at $4.40@4.58 gross; and of heavy, at $4.75@4.85. Light Hogs sold at $4.35.

The market for Dressed Hogs was also better. Sales were made at an advance of 10c on heavy lots, but light were almost unsaleable. The range of the market for light hogs is $5.00@5.25; and heavy, $5.40@5.87½, and for extra lots, $6.00. At the close, there was rather more inquiry, and the feeling was better.

Provisions remain dull and inactive. To-day 100 bbls. Mess Pork were sold at $15.25, deliverable at Milwaukee next week, and in January and February. There is no inquiry for Cut Meats. Lard is quiet and nominal at 10c.

The Wheat market, notwithstanding an increase in the receipts, remains fair, with sales of No. 1 Red at $1.07@1.10 in store; and No. 2 Spring at 64c@66c in store. Corn is easier. Oats firm. Stock of Flour very light, and a fair home demand.

PORK AND PROVISION TRADE.

[From the St. Louis Price Current, yesterday.]

The advisee we have through our exchanges during the week do not change the general complexion of matters as sketched in our last. At a few places packing is drawing to a close. At Lexington, Ky., the packers have stopped at 16,000. The Louisville packers are tapering off with 267,000 head received up to Saturday. At Keokuk, Iowa, the number packed to the 7th inst. was 18,160.

At Chicago the packing had reached 100,000. At Indianapolis the packing had reached 80,000 up to last Saturday. At Worthington, Ind., 1,000 head had been packed. This place is not in our list of packing places.

At Green Castle, Ind., 7,500 packed. None packed at this place the last two years. The whole number of hogs shipped from that place falls 5,000 head short of last year. In the "packing" counties of Indiana, our correspondent at Evansville says the falling off of hogs will be thirty to forty thousand. There is probably no section of the West where the falling off is so marked as in that part of Indiana.

At Burlington, Iowa, 20,000 had been packed up to the 7th, with 1,000 in the yards.

The total receipts at Springfield, Ill., up to the 7th inst., had reached 80,000 head, which is considerably ahead of the estimate for the whole season at that place, given in our last.

At Beardstown, Ill., the number of hogs packed and received up to the 7th inst. was 25,000. At that place and Chandlerville, about 29,000 were packed last year.

At Bloomington, Ill., 20,000 had been received up to last Friday.

At Mt. Sterling, Ill., 5,000 had been packed.

At Jacksonville, Ill., the packing had reached 8,000.

At Lexington, Mo., the number killed and in the yards on the 6th inst., the whole number killed last season, 6,900. The total packing at Quincy, Ill., is estimated at 50,000.

At Connersville, Ind., the packing up to last Friday, is estimated by the *Telegraph* at 30,000 head, against 9,700 all last year.

At Lafayette, Ind., 15,000 had been packed up to last Saturday. The total number packed there last year was 9,860.

At Cleveland, Ohio, to the 7th inst., was 28,540. The total number packed last year was 18,608.

At St. Louis, 30,000 had been packed up to the 7th inst.; 95,000 packed all last year.

At Madison, Ind., 39,000 had been received up to last Friday.

At St. Josephs, Mo. the packing had reached 8,000.

At Maysville, Ky., 16,000 have been packed; 90,000 were packed there last year.

At Frankfort, Ky., 6,135 have been packed, against 10,000 last year.

As regards the weight, the advices given by the papers, unanimous, that there will be a falling off as compared with last year, some estimates run as high as 20 per cent., and some as low as 5 per cent., in all the States except Kentucky and Tennessee, where there is an increase.

In our last we published a summary of the news which reached us from some packing points, the previous week, through the medium of our exchanges; which news with the exception of some four or five paragraphs, relating to packing in this State and Indiana, had already been copied by the daily papers published at St. Louis, Louisville, and this city, though in a form too much detached, we suppose, to be observed by the hurried and excited eyes of the speculators in pork. For some reason or other, however, it appears that they had not noticed the intelligence until it appeared in the Cincinnati *Price Current*, last week, in the shape we gave it was perfectly astounding to them, and threw them into the ranks of the enemy, by Captain Bingham's account, at Buena Vista, had not half the demolishing effect upon them, that our little epitome of hog news had among the "bulls" of the pork market; it scattered them like chaff, drove some of them to despair, and others into print, filling the papers with their wailings, and burthening the telegraph wires with contradictions of the Current statement. The past has been truly an awful week to pork, because, notwithstanding the contradictions and confirmations, pork took a decided turn downward, and would continue to fall. But it did, fifty to seventy-five cents per cwt., and what is worse, still continues to tumble.

We are sorry to admit that the information given in our synopsis may have been inaccurate in some particulars; in some cases the estimates were too high, and at others too low. The estimate we put at the packing at Mound City, Ill., we copied from the *Cairo Journal* or *Courier*—we think the latter—in which it was stated that Hall & Murdock, of Louisville, would cut 10,000 head at that point this season; as printed in our paper it was 15,000—the "0" was a typographical error.

The Indianapolis estimated the packing at that place at 46,000; and that of the Keokuk *Gate City* at 65,000 at that place. But, as we have said before, these statements had been published previously to their publication in our paper, and were made by papers published at the different localities, and we presumed, and do still presume, that they are, in the main, correct. The estimate for Vincennes was 20,000 hogs, too high; so for Evansville; but for other points it is very near, too low. It is quite unnecessary, however, to enter further into the matter, at this time; when the packing is over, and the returns are all in, we then will give the figures furnished by our correspondents.

If the "bulls" have faith in their theory, and do really believe that there is a great scarcity of pork, why do they not rejoice at anything calculated to advance the market, so that they can buy cheaper? Because a scarcity of money is current, their true course would be to buy pork cheap, and, as the King of Egypt did once, in view of prospective short crops, in the country, fill their warehouses with meat, for a time of famine which they are ready to swear is sure to come? Why marvel at the sound of our "bell," which, if they are correct, is a knell of joy to their interests in the right way, and bringing grist into their pockets? What fools or knaves those "bulls" must be!

[From the Cincinnati Commercial, yesterday.]

A persistent, pouring rain has completely blocked all transactions in hogs to-day, and no one has the temerity to make a bid. Receipts are light, being for the last twenty-four hours no more than 5000 head, making to date 578,592. With suitable weather, it is probable there would be a good market for heavy, well-fatted hogs, but the slab-sided pigs that have made up three-fourths of the receipts for the last week, are being pretty generally rejected, and everybody over, who had probably found it necessary to sort his stock, offered 14 pigs to a responsible merchant for $40; they would have averaged perhaps 100 lbs., or thereabouts. It is a probable drover could not get the *dam* to market with her bringing her *litter*. It is to be hoped that there will be a few pigs for next season's stock, but indications favor the presumption that farmers are selling out to quit the business! Another lot must be mentioned, which comprised 900 head, 100 of which were under the weight. These things warrant the conclusion that, though the number of hogs may be largely in excess of other seasons, yet the product in weight will show quite a falling off.

The Cincinnati *Price Current* furnishes the following statement of receipts at that port for the week and the season up to the 15th:

	This week.	Since March 1.
By railroads	30,745	378,492
From river	3,797	200,100
Overland	1,000	1,000
Received at Plainville	3,057	3,057
Total for the week	47,599	
Previously reported	531,743	
Total for the season		578,099
Same time last season		574,000
" 1857		755,000
" 1856		1,000,000
" 1855		1,000,000
" 1854		1,000,000
" 1853		1,000,000
" 1852		1,000,000
" 1851		1,000,000
" 1850		1,000,000

The receipts the corresponding week the past week, last year, were 25,000. The whole number packed last season was 446,000.

The business at Cincinnati and Louisville now foots up as follows:

Cincinnati	578,099
Louisville	267,000
Total	845,099

From the Wabash Ex., Terre Haute, Dec. 15.

The Hog market was rather more active yesterday and to-day, though prices have not changed. A large number of dressed hogs have come in, in wagons, and over a thousand prices ranging from $5 to $6, the latter price for very heavy hogs, and downward for lighter.

Weather very favorable for shipping. The supply, it is said, will exceed 45,000 head.

Latest Hog.—A hog was taken to the slaughtering house of the Messrs. Barry, on Thursday, which weighed 990 pounds, live weight. A tolerably good sized hog, we should say.

Hogs.—During the month of November there was transported over the Terre Haute and Richmond Railroad, hogs, as follows:

To Indianapolis	11,284
" Richmond	11,600
" Cincinnati	1,000
Total	24,884

(From the Madison Courier of the 13th.)

The demand is brisk at and call. There are but few droves coming in over the Railroads. Mr. Barnes informs us the number received at Madison by rail during Saturday, shows the following:

By railroads	30,745
From river	3,797
Overland	1,000
Received at Plainville	3,057
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The number which will be packed at this point will be about the same as last year.

The Evansville (Ind.) *Journal* learns from his correspondent at Possyville, that the number of hogs in that vicinity for slaughter this season, will not be more than one third the number killed last year, and the falling off in the crop in the county will be in that proportion. It is estimated that the amount of pork in Gibson and Posey, this year will not amount to one half the quantity killed in the same counties last year.

[From the St. Louis Republican, yesterday].

Provisions are at a clear stand still, buyers and sellers being so far apart in their views that they could not immediately reconcile them. If any sales have transpired, therefore, the prices have not been made public. Hogs are in an equally unsettled state with Lard and Pork, and we heard of none offering for the day.

A paper published in Bloomfield, Davis Co., Iowa, says:

The number of hogs slaughtered and packed here exceeds any other town west of the borders of the Mississippi River. We have not the date at this time to give the EXACT number of hogs packed up to this date, but upon inquiry at three of the largest packing houses, we have gathered the number at these establishments to be nearly as follows:

Steele & Duffield	250
Kerr, simpson & Co	1,500
Taylor, Stevens & Co	1,000
Total	3,150

The average neat weight of these hogs are nearly 300 each, which makes their aggregate weight 630,000 lbs. The average price paid is about 4¼c per lb., amounting to $26,500 already paid out for hogs up to this time by these three firms alone.

[From the Milwaukee Free Democrat, yesterday].

The Provision market is very quiet, and buyers are not anxious to operate. Sellers still insist on former prices in most instances, but they cannot bring buyers to terms. The only sale since our last is 5,000 pieces Shoulders, at 5½c, for February or March delivery, at seller's option. Lard is scarcely so firm, and sales could be effected at 10c, but buyers are very cautious in their offers.

The market for Dressed Hogs continues dull and depressed, with a further decline to-day, and few sales. The highest offer for the heaviest hogs was $5.75, and but few buyers in market. During the morning, news was received from Chicago that $5.85 was the highest figure for heavy hogs, and from Chicago that the market there was dull at $5.25@5.75 for fair extra heavy hogs. Sellers here are very tenacious, and stoutly insist on $5.75 for hogs weighing 225 and over. The market closed dull with little inquiry. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours are:—

Equal to	1,119 head.
Receipts for Monday	202 "
Previously reported	15,777 "
Total number received thus far	17,778 head.

Chicago Daily Wholesale Market.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 10.

FLOUR.—Firm. Sales were:—100 bbls Rock Island "Atlantic" Spring Extra, at $4.75; 300 bbls city "Atlantic" Spring Extra, at $5.00; 1 ton Buckwheat Flour, at $3 75 @ 100 lbs, in store.

WHEAT.—Worse.—Firm. Sales were:—5,000 bu No. 1 Red, at $1.10 in store; 700 bu do, at $1.07 in store. Sales—Sales were:—600 bu No. 2 Spring at 91c in store; 700 bu do, at 85c on track; 700 bu do, at 86c on track. Sales—Sales were:—300 bu No. Corn, at 53c on track; 800 bu do, at 51c on track; 400 bu new Shelled, at 56c @ 60 bu, on track.

OATS.—Firm at 40c in store for new, and 50@51c for old.

RYE.—Nominal at 85@87c @ 80 bu, at depot.

BARLEY.—@86c, in store.

HIGHWINE.—Firm at 24c, with sales of 100 bbls in lots at that figure.

PROVISIONS.—Market dull. Sales to-day were:—1,000 bbls Mess Pork at $15.25, deliverable at Milwaukee:—500 bbls do Wednesday next, and 500 bbls in January and February at seller's option. Cut Meats neglected.

LARD.—Firm and nominal at 10½c.

TALLOW.—Dly, 8¼@9½c.

LIVE HOGS.—Receipts better, and market more active at yesterday's figures. Sales were:

317 Hogs, averaging 212 lbs		₹ 100 lbs gross.
66 "	260 "	$4.55
104 "	196 "	4.35
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50 "	175 "	4.25
110 "	200 "	4.40
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110 "	200 "	4.40

DRESSED HOGS.—Market 50@75c better for heavy Hogs. Sales were:

6 Hogs averaging	302 lbs. at	Per 100 lbs gross. $5.00
12 "	320 "	5.15
13 "	320 "	5.15
13 "	270 "	5.00
13 "	270 "	5.00
24 "	250 "	4.90
24 "	At $5@5.05, dividing on	180 lbs.
24 "	250 "	4.90
24 "	At $4.85@5.00 "	180 lbs.
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HIDES.—Firmer. Green Country, 7@7½c; Green Salted, 8@8½c; Dry Flint, 15c.

PELTS.—In good request, at $1@1.35.

SEED.—Timothy scarce and in demand at $1.50@1.65; 16 bu Clover sold at $6.25.

BUTTER.—Choice, 14@16c; Common, 10@12c.

EGGS.—Fresh, 22c; Limed, 16@18c.

POULTRY.—Dressed Chickens, $1.25@1.62½@ ₹ doz: Turkeys, 7@8 ₹ lb.

POTATOES.—Good scarce and in demand at 75@80c; Common, 60@70c.

DRESSED MEATS.—Beef, 3@3c by the side: Mutton, 5@6c.

GOOSEPRAGE.—The market is glut'ed with Pork Barrels. Sales are: 200 at $1.06; 600 at $1.03; 300 at $1.

Stock of Grain in Buffalo, Dec. 13.

Red Wheat, bu	197,300	Corn, bu	48,900		
White "	19,000	Oats, bu	45,000		
Canada "	195,121	Barley, bu	27,946		
Spring "	30,543	Rye, bu	1,400		
Total	441,964				

Movements of Breadstuffs — Dec. 15.

RECEIPTS BY CANAL AND RAILWAYS.

	Flour, bbls	Wheat, bu	Corn, bu	Oats, Bar.	Rye, bu	Flax seed, bu
By Lake	1,000	30,000	1,000			
By Ohio, R. R.	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
By Ill Central	2,000	1,000	1,000			1,000
By P. F. R.R.	1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000
By C. & R. I. R.	1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000
Total	6,000	34,000	6,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

SHIPMENTS BY CANAL AND RAILWAYS.

By Lake	1,000	30,000	1,000			
By Ohio, R. R.	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
By Ill Central	2,000	1,000	1,000			1,000
By P. F. R.R.	1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000
By C. & R. I. R.	1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000
Total	6,000	34,000	6,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

New York Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

FLOUR.—Less active and firmer. Sales 10,400 bbls at $4.20@5.40 for superfine State; $4.90@5.15 for common to medium extra Western; $5.20@5.50 for common to medium extra Western; $5.30@5.50 for common extra round hoop Ohio; $5.30@5.50 for common extra Canadian; 500 bbls at $5.20 Small sales of Rye Flour at $3.30@4.10. Corn Meal dull and heavy; sales of 200 bbls at $3.30@4.10.

GRAIN.—Wheat unchanged with limited demand for good to prime; sales of 18,000 bu at $1.15@1.18 for red southern; $1.27@1.40 for white Southern; $1.40@1.45 for white Genesee in store. Rye scarce and buoyant. Sales of 2,000 bu at 90c. Barley dull and declining. Sales of 3,000 bu at 80c. Corn market dull and declining. Sales of 18,000 bu at 54@56c for mixed Western; 57@58c for new yellow Southern. Oats firm at 44@46c for Southern and Canadian, and 47@48c for Western.

PROVISIONS.—Scarcely so firm. Sales of 350 brls at 25½@26c, and 100 tierces at 14½@15c.

PETROLEUM.—Firm. Shade firmer; Sales 2,000 bbls at $17.50 for old crude; $18.50 for new crude; $19.50@20 for refined; $21.50@22 for refined Pennsylvania; $23.75 for prime, including 1,000 bbls prime Pa. on private terms. Crude in bulk 15c. Refined 22c.

WHISKEY.—Quiet; Sales 300 bbls at 24½c. Sales of 2,000 bbls Ohio at 24½c; 500 bbls do on private terms.

PORK.—Heavy. New York Central at 26c; Lee grants, 25½c; Indianapolis, 25½c; Pacific mail, 25½; N. Y. Co. 400½; Erie, 21¾; Hudson, 43¾; Reading, 50½; Mich. Southern, 21¾; Illinois Central, 82½; Cumberland, 8½; Penn. Coal, 81½; Cleveland & Pittsburg, 57¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 80¾; Galena, 81½; Chicago & Fox Island, 57¾; Chicago & Northwestern, 21¾; Do. preferred, 50¾; Canton, 18½; Cumberland preferred, 21¾; Quicksilver, 39¾; Mariposa preferred, 21¾; Pacific mail, 89½; Terre Haute, 11¾; Terre Haute preferred, 30¾; Michigan Central, 70¾; Michigan Southern guaranteed, 70¾; Illinois Central scrip, 82½; Illinois Central, 82½; Cleveland & Toledo, 30